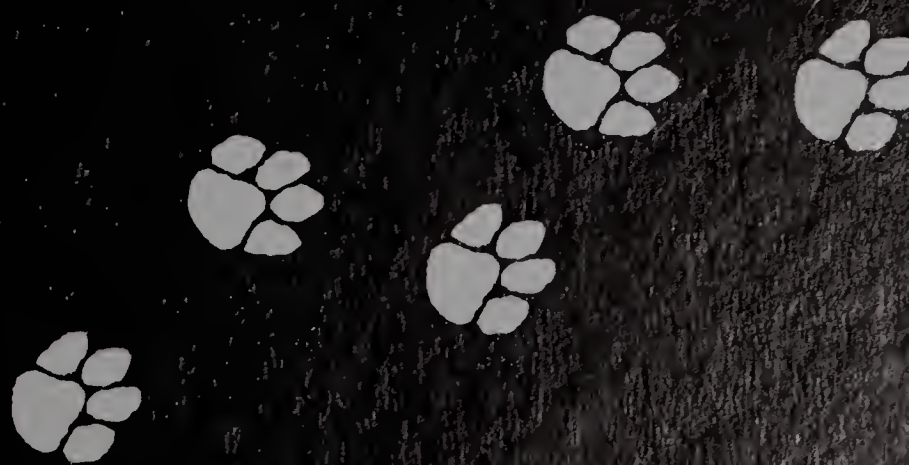
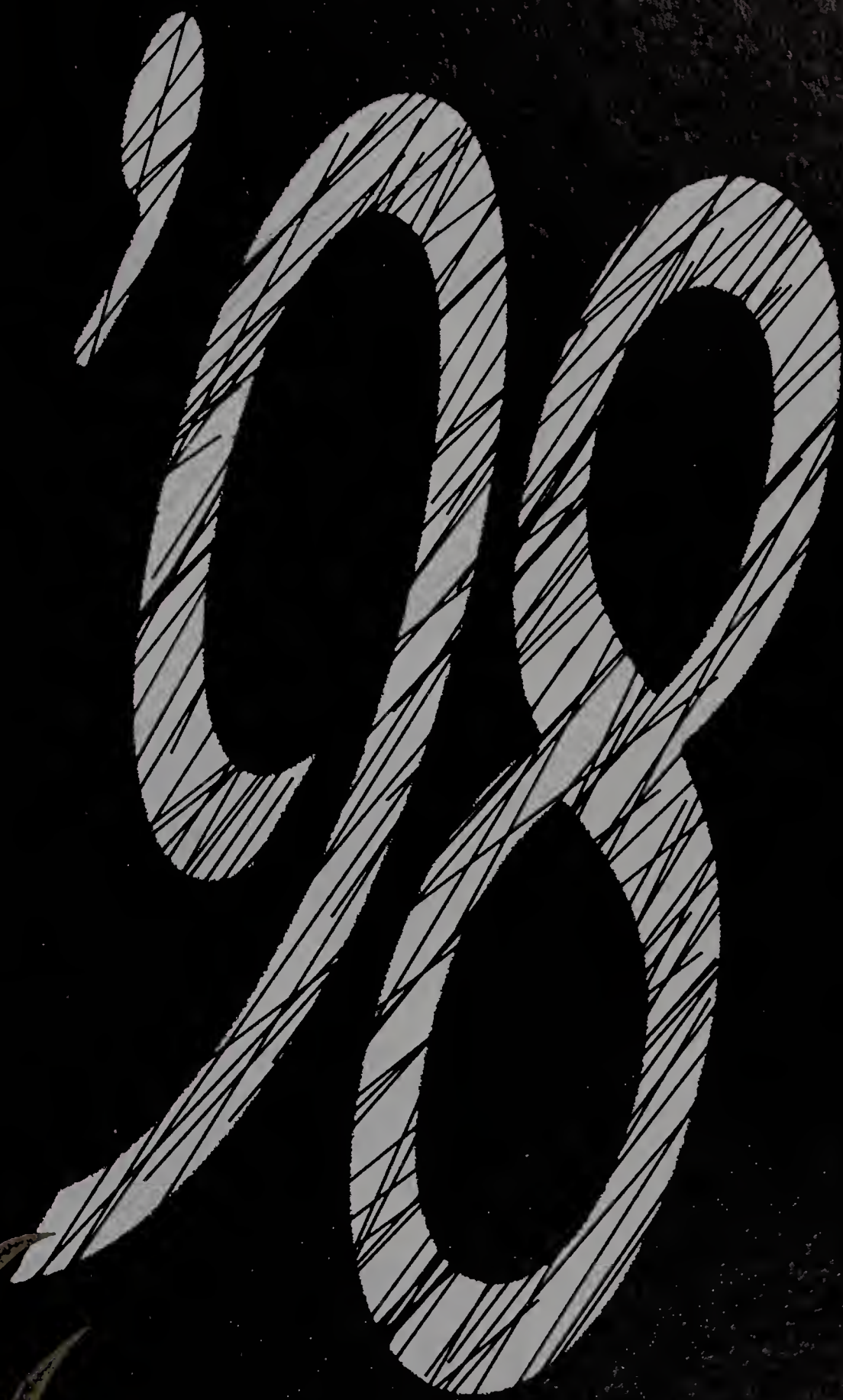


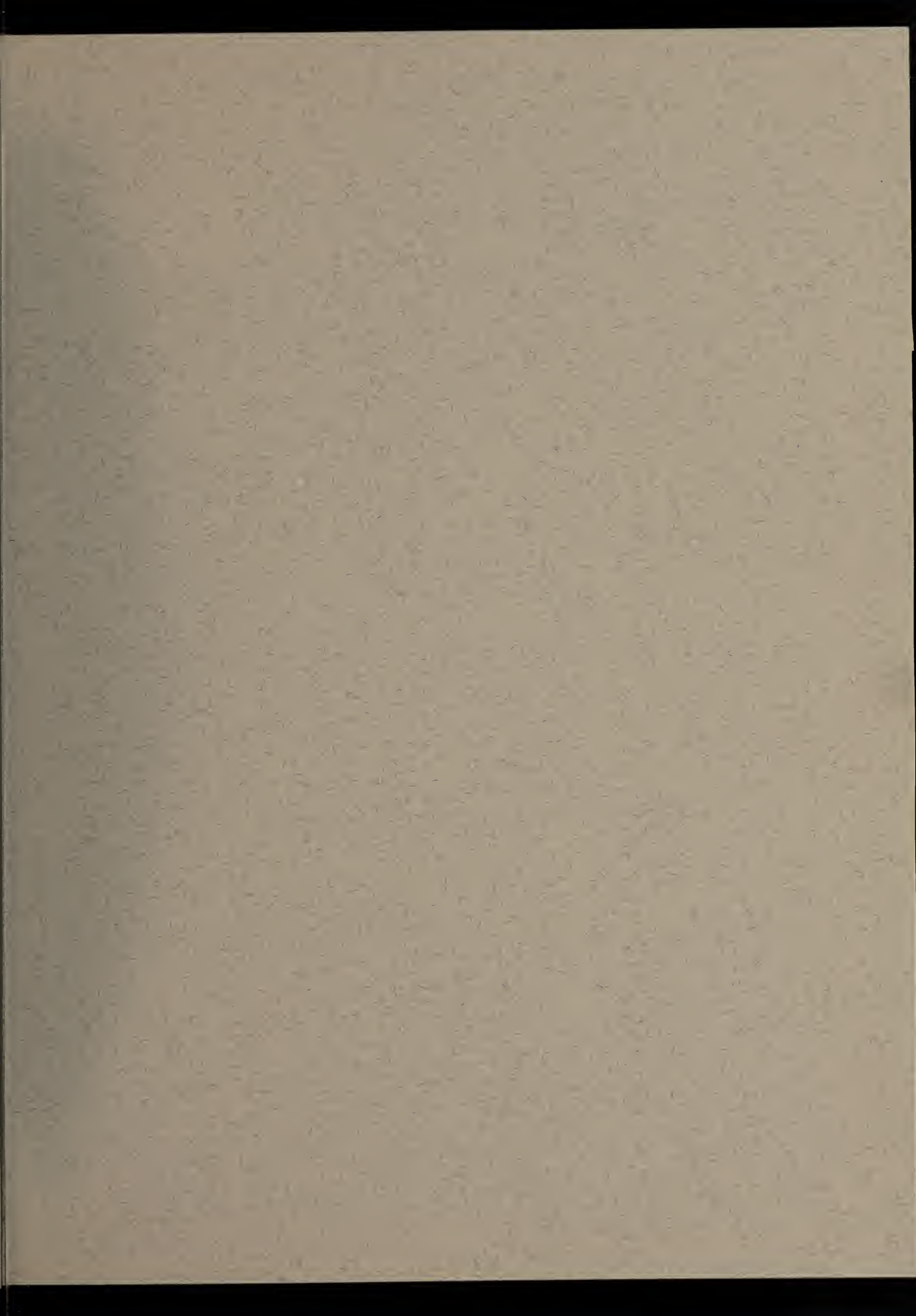
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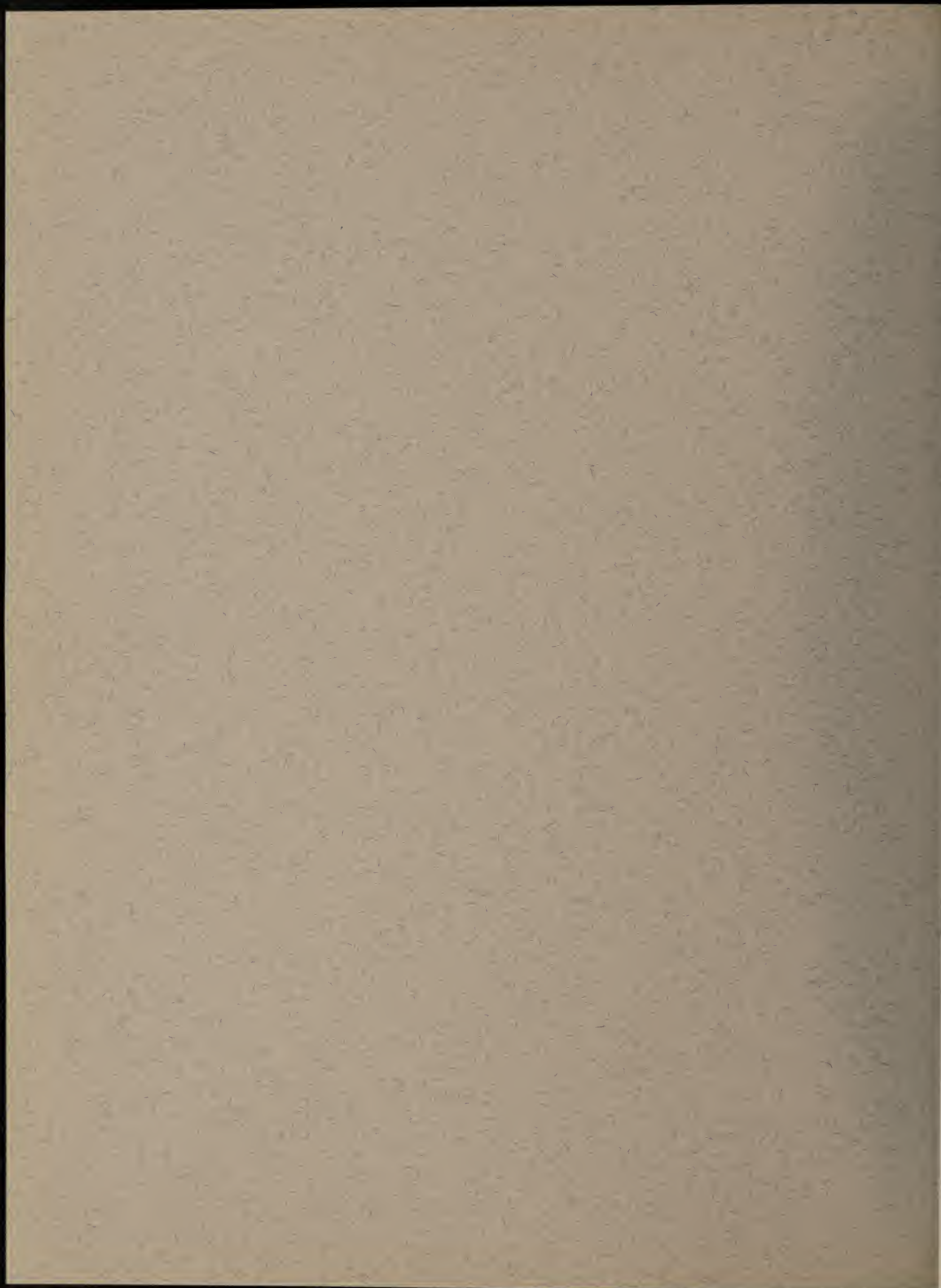








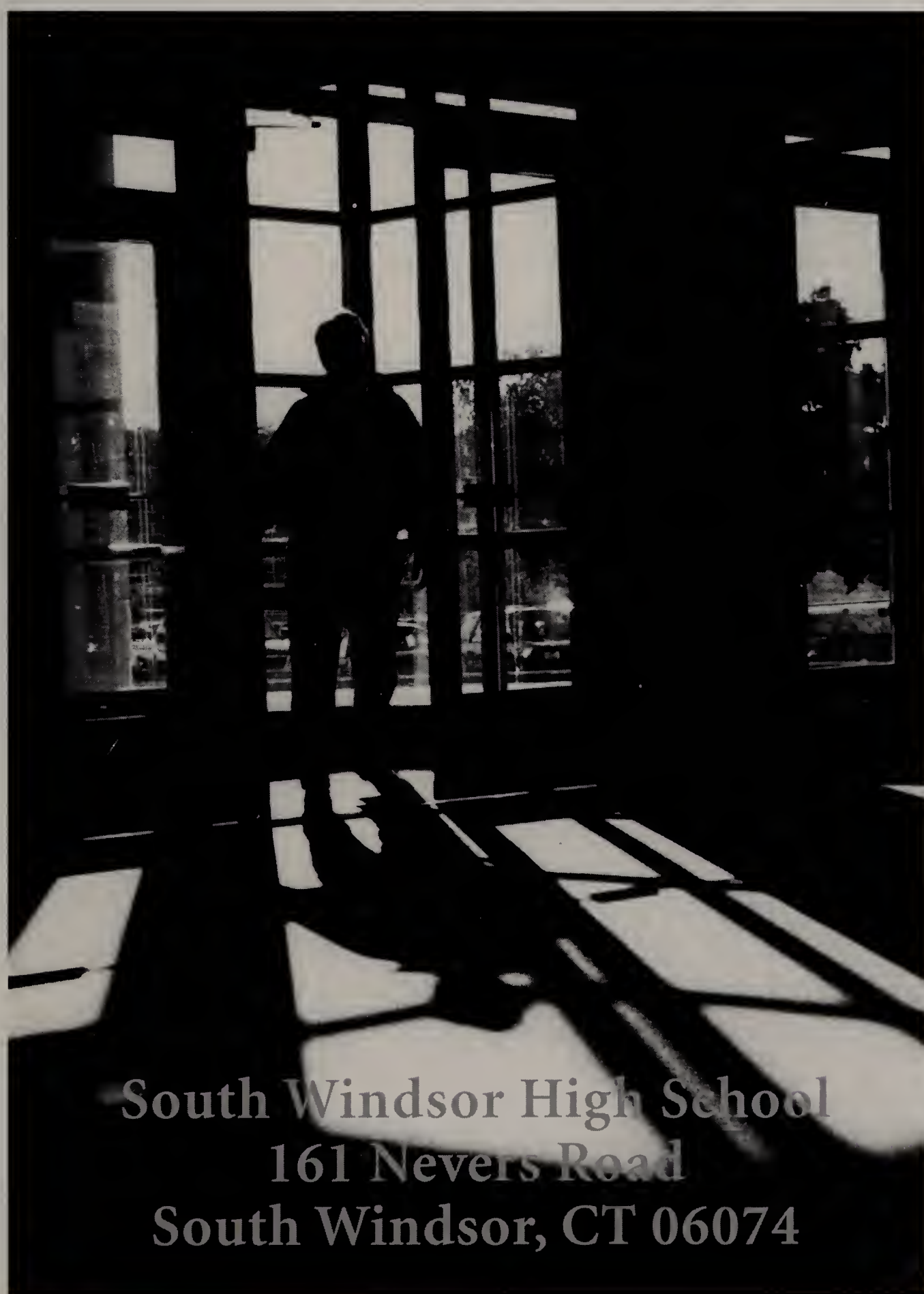






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# 1998 Dedication



though at Trinity students who are interested in science and technology would be able to go to Trinity for the beginning of the school day and then continue at their own school for the afternoon.

Although we all wish that we could spend more than four years with Mr. White, we know that the memories that we have shared with him will stay with us forever. This is our way to show our appreciation for his dedication towards us.

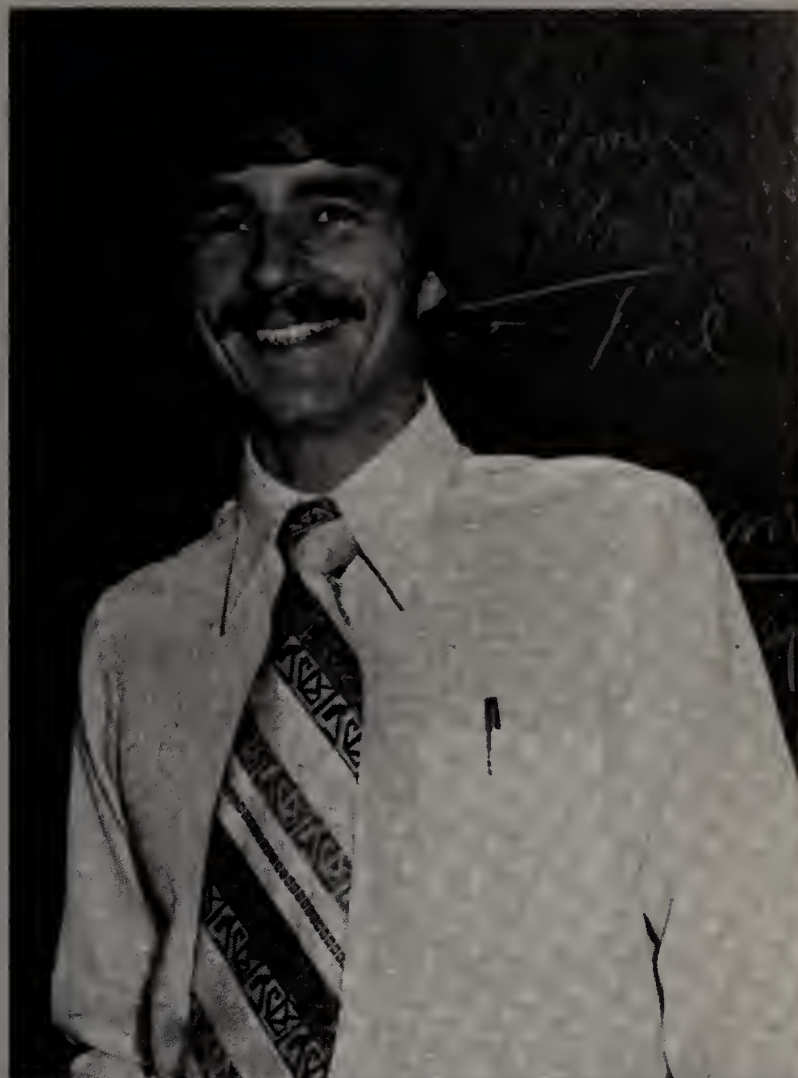
Although the senior class has very few special privileges, we take great pride in those that we do have. This year's dedication is one of those privileges. The senior class has the honor to select. He is one of the most well liked teachers of South Windsor High School, and it brings much pleasure to the class of 1998 as we dedicate the yearbook to Mr. White.

Mr. David P. White has been teaching at SWHS for more than 20 years. The majority of these years were spent teaching Chemistry and Physics. But when this school needed more help in subjects like mathematics, Mr. White was eager to volunteer. Mr. White cares about his students and takes the time to make sure that they learn the importance of what they are doing. Mr. White is not only an educator, but a friend. And for those of us who have never known Mr. White, we are considered unlucky. As for those of us who have had the pleasure of working with him, we will never forget his great ability to communicate with us.

Mr. White doesn't only teach science and math. He also is an adviser for Global Awareness. He was the one who got the original computers of the high school up and working. But besides being involved in activities in the school, he has done a lot outside of the school. Mr. White is a representative at Trinity College for a building project. This project is a lot like the one at the Hartford Academy. Al-







## Mr. White is...

**"Mr. White is a great teacher and a great guy" - Chris Denis**

**"His sense of humor makes the educational experience more fulfilling and is something I will not soon forget" - Jon Hornsby**

**"Mr. White's constant interaction with the students of his chemistry class makes chemistry a subject one wants to learn about" - Monika Idzi**

**"Mr. White goes out of his way to be friendly to everyone" - Kristy Landgrebe**

**"Mr. White makes chemistry fun and interesting at the same time" - Jeff Donofrio**

**"Mr. White is amazing because he takes the seemingly uninteresting subject of chemistry and makes class very enjoyable" - Jessie Berman**



**Top Left:** Mr. White, his wife, Susan, and his dog share a moment together. **Top Right:** Mr. White's yearbook picture in 1979. **Left:** Mr. White helps his students understand the fundamentals of chemistry.



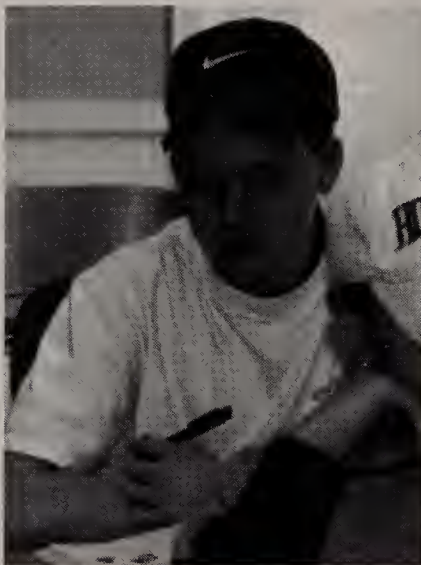
# Academics

The main reason we all go to high school is to learn. South Windsor High School offers a wide variety of subjects for its students. Many different courses are offered in english, science, social studies, math, foreign languages, art, technical education, and music.

South Windsor High School also offers a good administration and guidance team that supports and helps students with academic as well as personal problems.

South Windsor High School teaches its students the lessons they need for their future.

**Right:** Freshman Ryan Lemieux reads along with the class in his text book.



**Right:** Junior Jason Koelman works on his homework. **Far right:** Freshman Tanya LaFontaine takes notes in her science class.



**Far right:** Seniors Courtney Albano and Donna Hilton help each other with a physics problem.

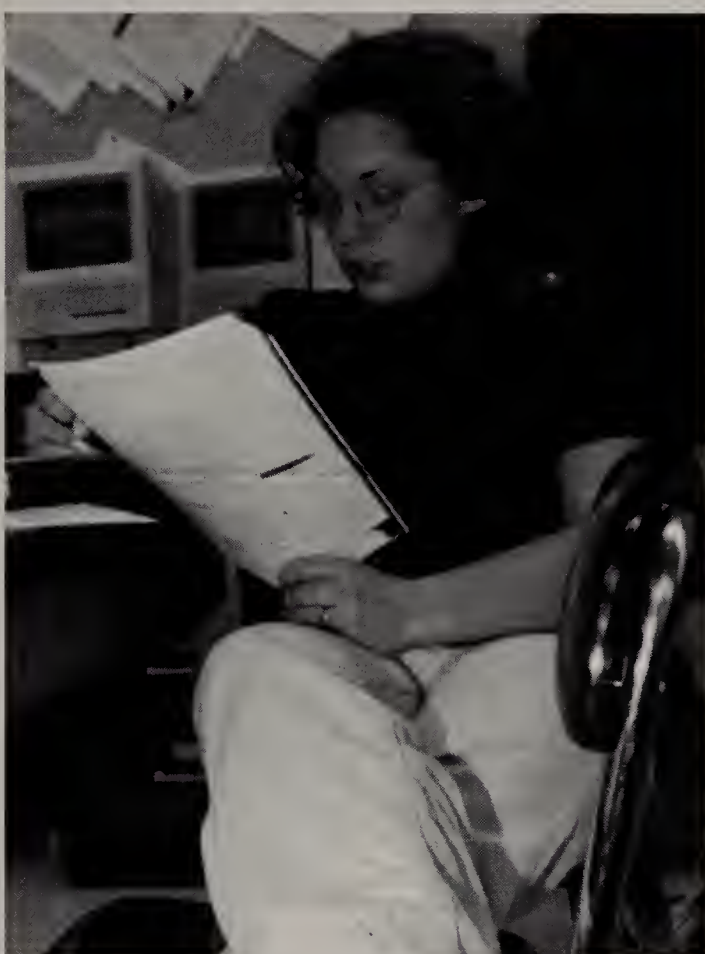
**Right:** Freshmen Keri Willis, Liz Munsell, and Sarah Curran listen attentively to the discussion in their English class.







**Far left:** Seniors Brendan Marra and Kyle Pedroty work hard on their Physics problems. **Left:** Freshman Nick Zandella focuses on his classwork.



**Far left:** Freshman Michelle Rodrigue finishes her classwork before the bell rings. **Left:** Senior Holly MacIntosh gets comfortable while trying to work.



**Far left:** Meghan Kydd and Tim Martin work together in class. **Left:** Sophomore Vanessa Smith works on her English response.



# Administration Support Staff Guidance Special Education

*Always ready and willing to help any student*



**Right:** Principal Mr. Randazzo takes a shot for charity at our the benefit basketball game for Brett Chernik.

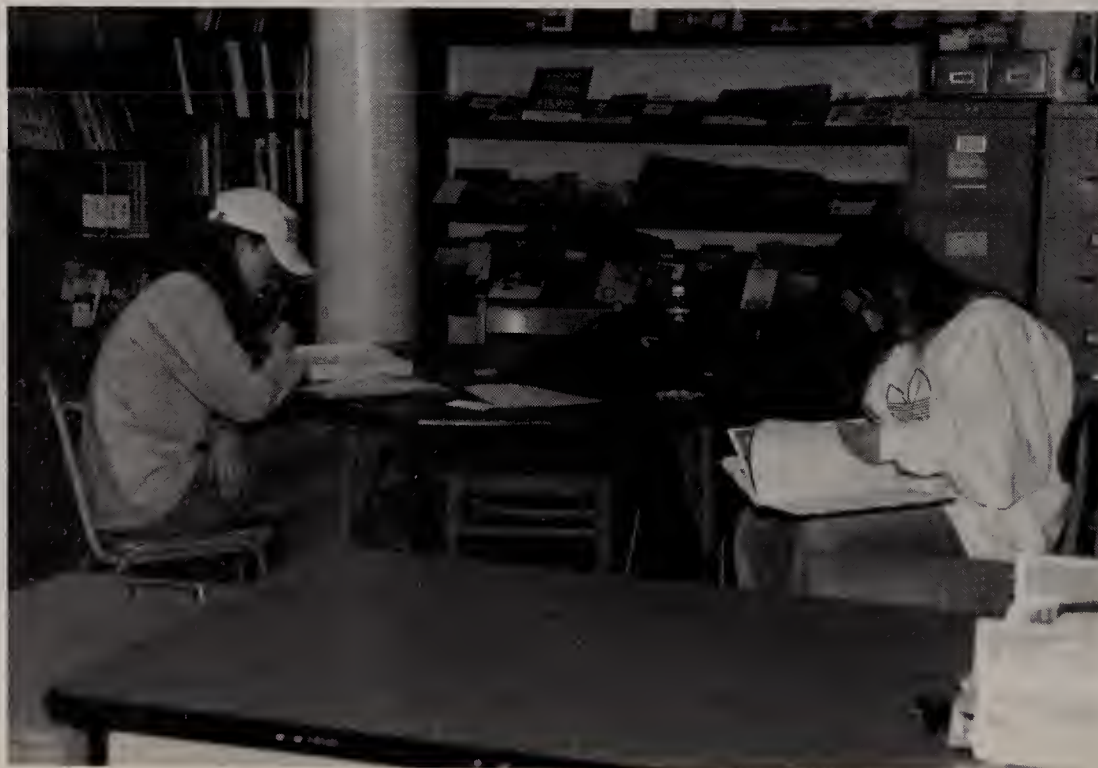
**Right:** Mr. Newton and Mr. Randazzo take care of a situation in the hallway.

**Below:** Mr. Joe always has a friendly smile and a kind word for everyone he catches doing a no-no.



**Far Right:** Danielle Foran looks for assistance in the guidance office.

**Right:** Two students use the guidance resources.







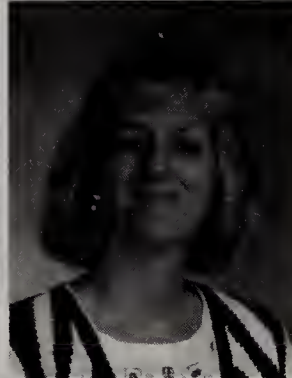
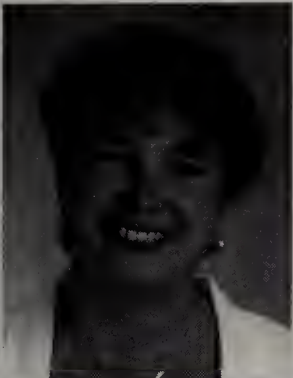
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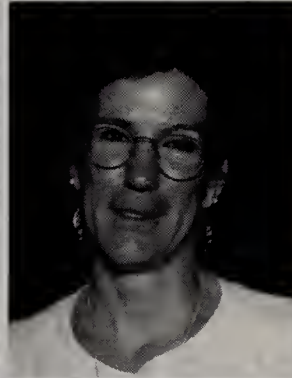
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Mrs. Fredrickson  
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Mrs. Nussbaum  
Mrs. Sutton



Mrs. Fornwalt  
Mrs. Dunham  
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Mrs. Kuzemchek  
Mrs. Lucey  
Mr. Myslinski



Mr. Joseph  
Mrs. Policelli  
Mrs. Wojcichowski  
Mrs. Burke  
Mrs. Mortenson  
Mrs. Conochalla



Mrs. Carlson  
Mrs. Stocks-Prandy  
Mrs. Stone  
Mrs. Levy  
Mrs. O'neil-Swinarski



**Left:** Mrs. Georgeadis and Mrs. Batrna, guidance secretaries, are always available to help students.



# Language Arts

Ms. Laurain  
Mr. Duclos  
Mr. Olio  
Mr. Foley



Ms. Moberly  
Ms. Muldoon  
Mrs. Newpeck  
Mr. Harak  
Mr. Frascino



Mrs. Gorman  
Mr. Stoklosa  
Ms. Lagasse  
Mr. Woodworth  
Mrs. Hakmiller  
Mrs. Davidson



## Journal keeping, writing poetry, class discussions...

These are some of things that take place in Language Arts classes. Students may also act out scenes from plays such as *A Street Car Named Desire*, or present a series of plays to the entire school.

For some students, keeping an up to date journal allows them to find supporting evidence for their point of view of the novels or short stories which they have read. From the diversity found in the reading material, students can gain a unique perspective on many different cultures.

As with any course, the classroom teacher plays an important part in motivating their students. Some use humor to keep their students interested, while others use their unique personalities. Classroom discussions can be heated debates or creative learning experiences.

Movie adaptations of books can help some students better understand the points that the author is trying to get across.

Many students say that their Language Arts class is their favorite subject and many are more motivated to make it their college major.

**Right:** Kerri Willis, Liz Munsell, Sarah Curran, Alison Tardif, and Krissy Loening gather together to discuss the novel they have been reading.







**Top:** Emily Mazotas, Sarah Labelle, Kerry Scavitch, and Courtney Swanson pay close attention to their teacher's instructions.  
**Middle:** Jenny Holmberg discusses the novel she is reading with her two friends.  
**Bottom:** Jason Roy works hard to finish his assignment in class.



# Math

*Making it all add up!*

Algebra, elementary functions, geometry and calculus. These are the math courses that provide the skills that most of the college bound students need to be competitive.

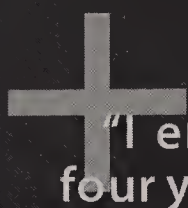
Consumer math, applied math and pre-algebra are courses that provide basic skills that can be of use for anyone.

Senior Alicia Blake says, "Mr. Chernick is my favorite math teacher. He makes learning fun." Dave Bouchard thinks that 'Mr. O' ( Mr. O'Loughlin), "is a really good teacher because he makes sure that you know the material."

## Students talk about Math

"Math is an exemplary experience that all students should share."

-Matt Metacarpa

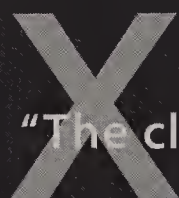


"I enjoyed taking math so much that I took it all four years."

-Shannon Shanley

"The teachers have been great. I'm really going to miss Mr. Vanesse."

-Courtney Albano



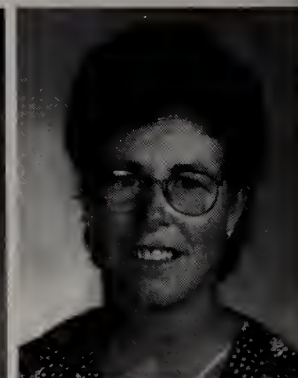
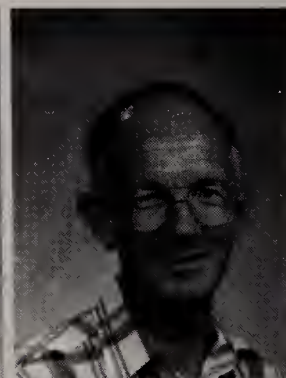
"The classes in math are always cool."

- Brian Bellody

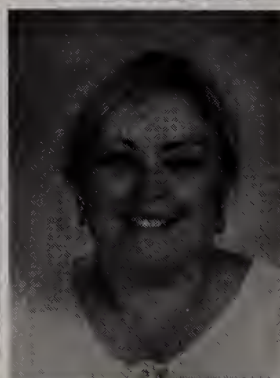
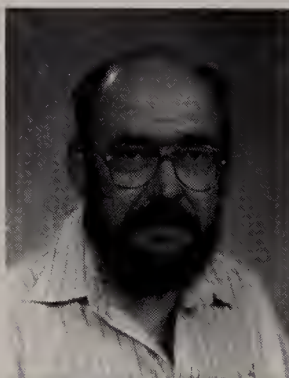
"I like math because you learn things that you use everyday of your life"

- Lisa Goncalves

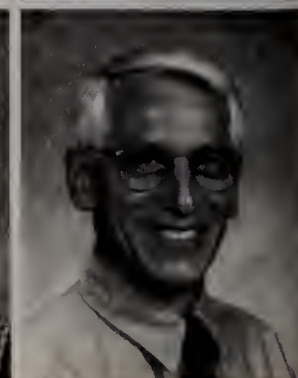
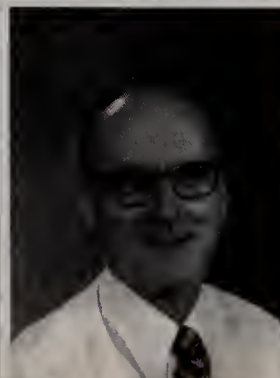
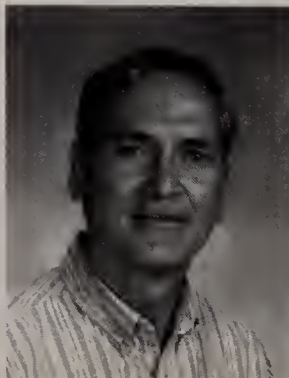
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Mr. Chernick  
Mrs. Mader



Mr. Cloutman  
Mrs. Cuscovitch  
Mr. Semmel  
Mrs. Simard



Mr. Obue  
Mr. O'Loughlin  
Mrs. Mazzona  
Mr. Vanesse





# Hard at work, these students are making their marks in math ...



**Top Left:** Sarah Poytheress and Rachele Genovese work together to solve an equation. **Top right:** Two students work relentlessly on a challenging problem. **Middle left:** Amber Wasielewski works diligently, even through nap time, in her math class. **Bottom left and right:** Students listen attentively as their teacher lectures on a geometric concept.





# Science

What activities have you done with your science classes?

*"My favorite activity is in Physics class. The activity is amusement park physics. We look closely to see how the rides work." said Mr. Maas*

*One of Mr. Maas' chemistry experiments is what set off the fire alarm in early March. When asked how he did it he jokingly remarked, "I'm so hot I'm smoken! That's how I set off the alarm."*

*"Actually, it was sodium that was put into water. It reacted with the water and the released hydrogen made a pop. The pop sent steam into the air. I got carried away and put in too much sodium." -Mr. Maas.*

Ms. Suitor, the new member of the science department teaches Intro Biology and Lab science. Ms. Suitor taught at Coventry High School for two years. She likes teaching at SWHS because it is a bigger school and closer to home.

"I really like the school and the kids, the school is well kept and people really take pride in this school," said Ms. Suitor. Her students like to do hands-on activities. "An activity that we do is, what would prevent an apple from turning brown?"

Mrs. Blanc  
Mrs. Field  
Ms. Suitor



Mr. Rollins  
Mr. Carlson  
Mr. Maas  
Mrs. Moreno  
Mrs. Williard  
Mr. Selner



Mr. Hopkins  
Mr. White  
Mr. Brown



**Above:** Katie Walsh and Nora Dahan work on a lab experiment. **Right:** Mike Denofrio appears to be trying to get inside someone's skull.





**Below:** Ben Coffey and Joe Futner try to light the bunsen burner.  
**Far below:** Justin Tracy and Mike Breaux take big interest in science class by talking to each other.



**Left:** Ashly Killingbeck smiles while doing a lab.  
**Below:** Scott McConnell and Ryan Lemieux work together to solve the lab problem.



**Above:** Noah Hebbe boils something over the bunsen burner.  
**Left:** Jason Eberly takes notes while doing a lab in science.





# Social Studies

*Model UN, "We the People", provide diversity in social studies.*

The Social Studies department provides some of SWHS's most diverse classes. Global Village, Law Making, Psychology, Government, and United States History are some of the courses that are offered to students.

This year's Advanced Placement Government class won the State "We the People" Competition. This is a national competition dealing with the history and application of constitutional issues.

"It was a great experience, and a wonderful feeling when we found out we were competing in Washington D.C." said senior Beth Cheverie.

Every class offers a different experience. "I took economics this year, and think Mr. Richards is a great teacher." commented senior Nick Grossi.

Freshmen are offered a unique opportunity by participating in the Model United Nations. Each team takes the role of a different country in the UN, and must solve theoretical problems that might arise in real life. "I can't wait for the Model UN. It should be a lot of fun." said freshman James Gray.

**Far Below:** Chris Keohane researches news articles for a social studies project. **Below:** Jerry Hayden waits to make his mock vote.



**Above:** Vanessa Smith and Lindsey Roe do an assignment in school instead of at home.







Mr. Hotchkiss  
Mr. Archibald  
Mrs. Sjoblad



Ms. Moran  
Mr. Richards  
Mr. Hermes



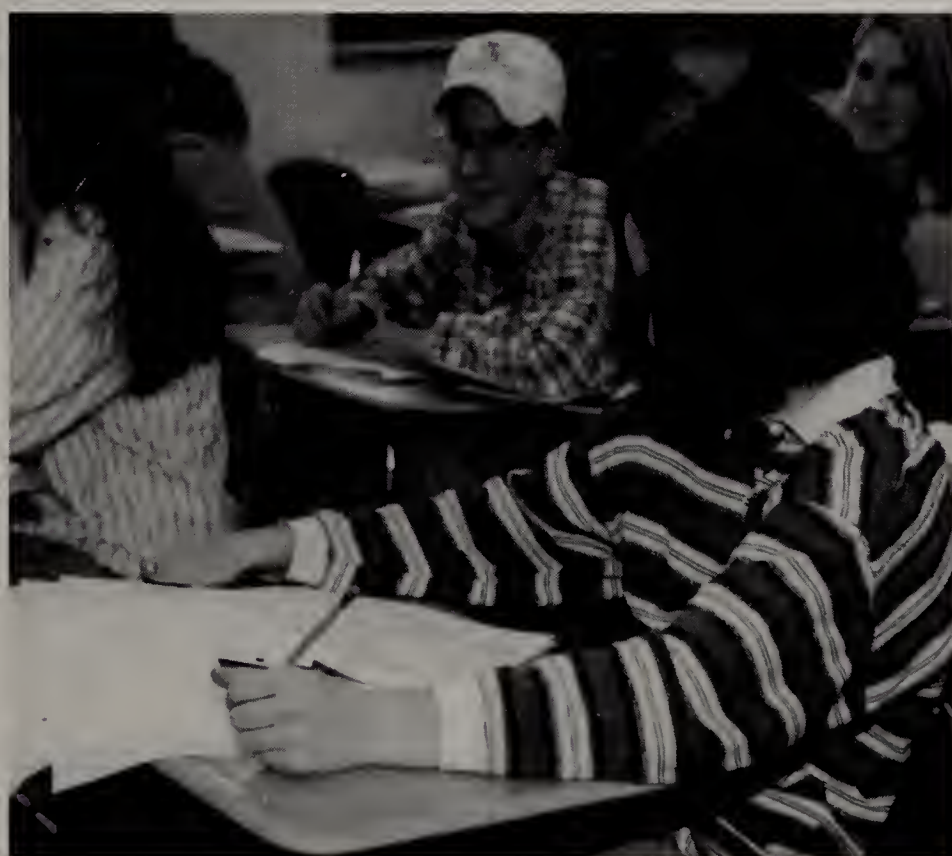
Ms. Bourroughs  
Mr. Hackett  
Mrs. Greaves



Ms. Grabowski  
Mr. Pennell



**Above:** Jill Gregoire makes her vote in this years mock election.



**Left:** Jay Cappello looks on as Lisa Goncalves does her work.  
**Above:** Rajiv Shaw stretches during social studies class.



# Foreign Language

Foreign Language gives students an opportunity to learn a different language and to explore and appreciate different cultures. The languages that are offered provide background which may be needed for jobs, vocations and future education. SWHS offers three different languages; Spanish, French and Latin. Through Project Cable Connect, students have the opportunity to take Russian and Japanese.

In classes students learn to speak, write, and listen by reading and writing exercises and in class conversation. Foreign Language course also focus on the culture and history of the people who speak each language. Students often celebrate Mardi Gras or Dia de Los Muertos, as well as have projects where they are required to prepare native cuisine. In the past two years trips to both Italy and France and Spain and Portugal provided an experience for students to travel abroad and practice the language they have studied. Alexis Wolf agreed, "Going to Spain was a good learning experience, a great way to practice the language and a lot of fun." Knowing a foreign language also can lead to a foreign exchange with countries such as France and Spain. Many students will pursue these opportunities and continue a language in college. There is no doubt that learning a foreign language is beneficial and can lead to many great opportunities.



**Right:** Miss Salcius' spanish class enjoys doing projects. **Above right:** Sam Grodovsky works on one of the many in class assignments. **Above:** Freshman Sarah Curran concentrates during a tough language test.

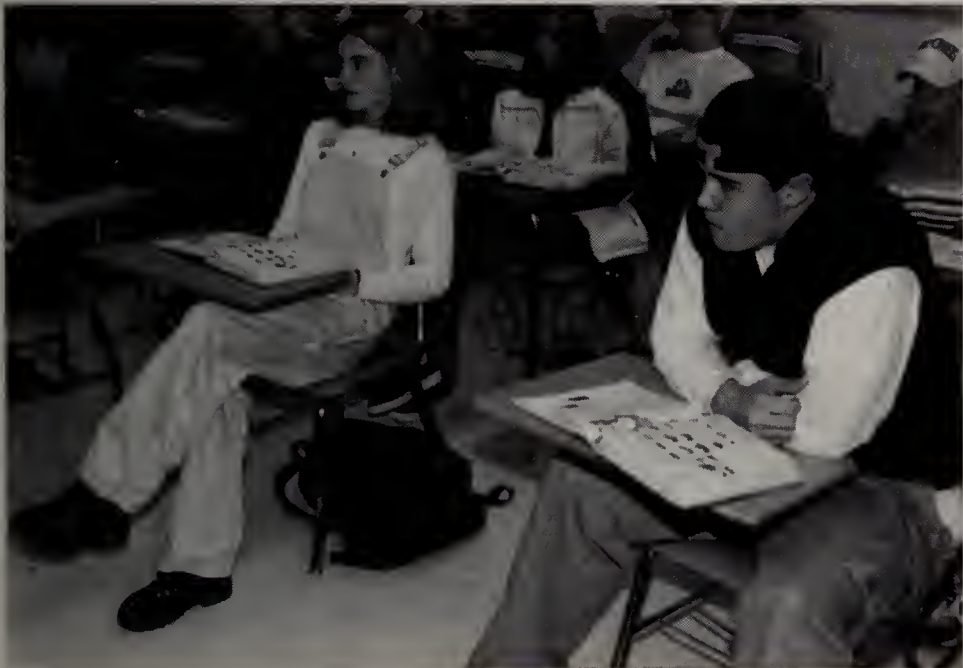




**Below:** Jesse Goodrow and Andrew Favreau work together on their project for spanish.



**Below:** A freshman patiently waits for an answer from her teacher.



**Far Left:** French students listen attentively to the teacher to find out when their next quiz will be. **Left:** Two freshmen students work together to try to figure out some of the more difficult answers.



**Left:** Two freshmen work on a spanish project In Miss Salcius' class. **Above:** Linda and Kate enjoy learning a different language.



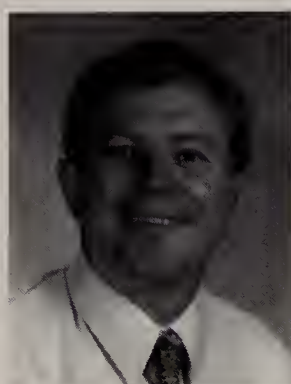
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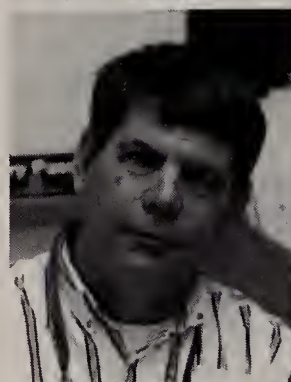
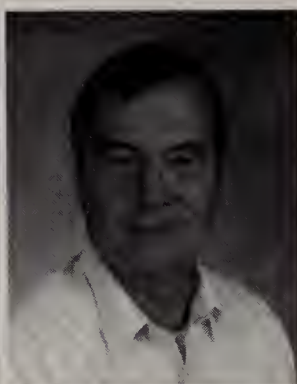
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Mrs. Dupont



Mr. Mothersole  
Mr. Ramsdell



Mr. Nelson  
Mr. Colpitts



Mr. Schoenborn



Above: Two students concentrate as they put the finishing touches on their project.

Right: Matt Forton begins to sand the piece of furniture he has made in Wood shop.

Far Right: Nick Mader cuts a board.

Top Far Right: This yearbook student works with a photo in photoshop.





# CWE Art



Mr. Luchina  
Mrs. Mealy



Mrs. Hatchadorian  
Mrs. Grecco



**Far Left:** Senior Erica Melone needs the clay before she starts her pot. **Left:** Senior Christine Portal enjoys pottery as she gets more water to put on her pot. **Below right:** Junior Meg Anderson and Senior Michelle Blocklin work with the clay to get it ready for other students. **Below right:** Art students in Mrs. Grecco's class concentrate on what they are about to draw.



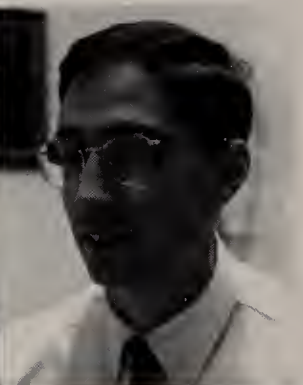
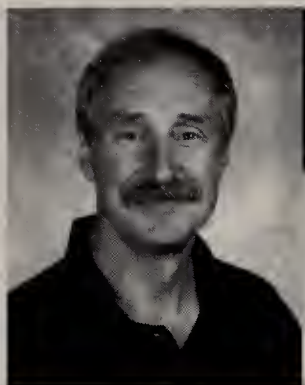


# Music

The music department hosts many events each year, where students can display their talents. They put on many concerts which include vocal and instrumental presentations.

Freshman chorus member Sarah Curran says, "It's a lot of fun and it's something to look forward to. It's better than most classes." The music department provides insight for students to explore the world of music.

Mr. Graner  
Mr. Henriques



**Top right:** Mr. Graner jokes with his music class while they rehearse a song.

**Far right:** P.J. Griffith practices one of the songs used in the winter concert.

**Right:** Casey Kelly and Deanna Sessions sing during class.



# Physical Education

Gym is known to be the best part of a students day, for they get to let out all the energy that is built up while sitting in class. Students use this class as their weekly workout and enjoy being able to participate in a variety of games.

Students also learn about health and fitness to ensure that they understand the importance of taking care of themselves. Josie Vu who is a junior said "I think that gym is fun and can be very productive."

**Bottom right:** A group of students enjoy a game of volleyball. **Right:** Jason Carbone runs with the ball to the goal.



Mr. Longo



Mr. McCarrol  
Ms. Rusch  
Ms. Rezendes



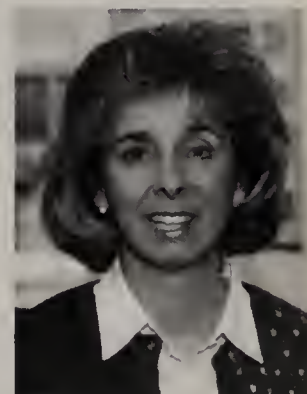
# Child Development

*"I think it's a great experience to work with the kids. Not only do you teach them a lot, but they also teach you!"*

Students in Child Development learn about the social, emotional, physical, and intellectual development of young children. The students help run a ten week nursery school program where the children work with each other and participate in different activities that are run by the students.

Each day the students run "Circle Time", where the student teachers sit with the kids and one of the students reads them a story. "I think it's a great experience to work with the kids. Not only do you teach them a lot, but they teach you also," stated Senior Elissa Olsen.

There are also days planned out for special visitors like the local Fire Department and Grandparents Day. "The kids really enjoyed having the firemen here," says senior Melissa Baroni, "I'm really glad I got involved with the program!" The nursery school provides a wonderful learning environment for both children and student teachers.



Mrs. Peterson

**Left:** Michelle Oszurek calls up one of the kids to point out a character in the book during Story Time.

**Left:** The kids sit outside with the student teachers and learn about firetrucks.

**Below:** The kids sit patiently while waiting for the next activity.

## Janitorial & Kitchen Staff

Even though they come to school everyday, earlier than the student body, the janitorial and kitchen staff are taken for granted. They cook our food and clean up our messes. Students and staff owe a big thank you to these devoted people.

**Below: (Top row)** Louise Candee, Pat Hendrickson, Debbie Malaspina, Barbara Starkweather, Debbie Cormier, Bonnie Dabrowski, Diane Hayward, Rhonda Wilson, Christine Boudle, Carl Zukowski, Charmon Dennis, Mary Gornbein. **Bottom row:** Pat Margelony, Diane Doyle, Cynthia Storozuk, Connie Benda, Emylee Douglas, Holly Feitelson.



Mr. Al Spaulding



Mr. J. Leighton  
Mr. R. Curcio





**Above Left:** Junior Elissa Concalves runs down the field with the ball. **Above Middle:** Adam Platteis pins an opponent in a wrestling match. **Above Right:** Senior Tracy Lewis runs by her defender during a basketball game. **Left:** The bobcat track team keeps up a good pace in an important meet. **Right:** Junior Christina Nockunas fights to pass the Glastonbury defense.

**Opposite Page Top:** Steve Shepler plays great defense on an opponent. **Middle top:** Ryan Kydd dribbles the ball down the court on his way to the net. **Middle bottom:** Lynn Rhoda runs to the ball aggressively with teammates ready to help. **Bottom:** Dave Bouchard makes a key tackle during an important football game.



## How have sports at SWHS left their mark on you?



### *Boys Basketball-*

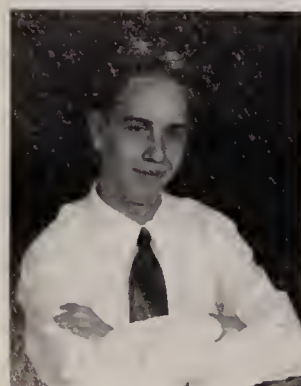
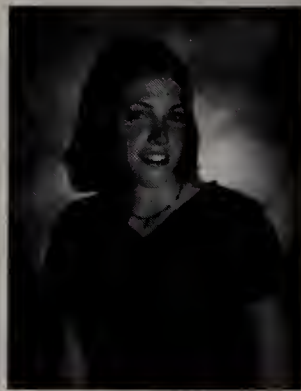
"I have a lot of memories and great friends from playing sports at SWHS."

-Ryan Kydd

### *Field Hockey-*

"Some of my best memories and friends come from playing sports."

-Sara Habif



### *Football-*

"The unity and discipline that football has given me has lifted my competitive edge in life."

-J.T. Martin

### *Boys Soccer-*

"Sports creates friendships and taught me leadership skills."

-Brendan Marra



### *Boys Lacrosse-*

"The unity among teammates and the new people you meet."

-Winky Grossi

### *Girls Lacrosse-*

"Playing sports creates new friendships and teaches responsibility."

-Alicia Blake



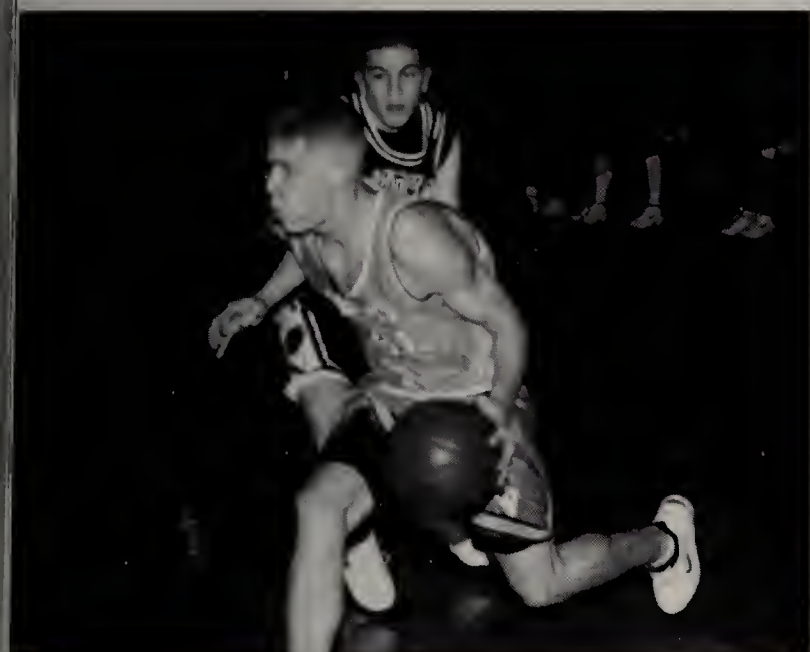




Year after year, students continue to participate in sports. Playing sports in high school is one of the many ways to get involved in school activities. Students find that competing in athletics is a great way to develop new friendships and a lot of memories.

SWHS has a wide variety of teams to join and they all have had many successful seasons. The bobcats show their spirit each time they step on the playing field or court before a game. Senior Greg McGinn said, "Seeing a crowd in the stands makes it exciting."

Students show their support by attending games and cheering for the bobcats. Win or lose, there is always a crowd to bring a smile to the players faces.



# Sports



# Field Hockey

South Windsor field hockey has become a very popular sport here at the high school over the past couple of years, due to a lot of senior spirit. The crowds have consistently proven their loyalty and enthusiasm to the team and have enjoyed many winning seasons. Tri-captains Kristen Brazee, Samantha Foster, and Donna Hilton lead this team of eleven seniors to their second consecutive CCC East team. The Bobcats ended the regular season undefeated and after the season their record stood at 8-0-2. This earned them a top ten rank in the state, and the number two spot in their division.

The willingness to work hard and the skill of these seniors, will be very difficult to replace next year. In fact, Samantha Foster made first team All-State and Donna Hilton made the second team. Forward Lynn Rhoda received an honorable mention from the league. In order to repeat the success of this season, the Bobcats will have to rely on juniors, Erica Hickey, Christina Nockunas, Deidra Yates, and Camille Malaspina to lead them to another CCC East title.



**Top right:** The fans showed their appreciation and gratitude to the team by their relentless support.

**Above right:** The seniors on the team proves that their friendship doesn't end on the field.

**Above:** Gloria Valez, Alison Lee, and Lisa Veniscofsky are getting themselves psyched to play their game.

**Right:** Members of the JV team can't hide their excitement before a game against Enfield.



**Right:** A group of Bobcats listen to their coach while relaxing at halftime.

**Far right:** After winning the CCC East title the Bobcats are all smiles.







**Above far left:** Tri-captains Kristen Brazee, Samm Foster, and Donna Hilton show their excitement for this years season.

**Above left:** Senior Dori Alexandrowicz focuses intently on the game as the play progresses upfield.

**Above:** Senior Beth Sherman leads a pack of charging Bobcats towards the goal.

**Far left:** Tri-captain Kristen Brazee heads upfield in a tough game against Cheshire.

**Left:** Lynn Rhoda wins the ball from an oppenent and looks to score.



**Varsity** left to right: **Back row:** Stacey Kology, Christina Nockunas, Camille Malaspina, Amanda Mordavsky, Erica Hickey, Nicole Johnston, Yvonne Pelletier, Dot Potyra.

**Middle row:** Deidre Yates, Liz Kozak, Sara Habif, Lynn Rhoda, Beth Sherman, Rebecca Hajek, Sarrah Candee.

**Front row:** Kate Kinsman, Dori Alexandrowicz, Sam Foster, Kristen Brazee, Donna Hilton, Lisa Jasinski.

**Junior Varsity** left to right: **Back row:** Stacey Kology, Alison Tardif, Lisa Veniscofsky, Gloria Velez, Nancy Lachance, Andrea Momnie, Coach Beretta.

**Middle row:** Meghan Druzolowski, Amie Alexandrowicz, Debbie Larsen, Amy Dlogesky, Becky Gelance, Kelly Niederwerfer.

**Front row:** Jen Ruocco, Alison Lee, Lisa Berlinski, Amber Wasliewski, Liz Waterhouse.



# Football

*We played hard and put hard work into the entire season...*

The Bobcats started off the season with a lot of hope and anticipation. However, sometimes it just was not enough. "We played hard, but our final record wasn't a true reflection of all the hard work we put into the entire season," commented wide receiver Dave Bouchard.

The team had a few highlights that proved the Bobcats did have team work under control. For example, senior J.T. Martin explained the team's strong efforts in the East Hartford away game. "We came home with a big win after being down by thirteen points late in the game."

Despite the inconsistent weather conditions, from rainy Saturday mornings with muddy fields to freezing temperatures, the fans kept filling the stands. "We couldn't let the team down, we had to let them know we were there for unconditional support," replied one parent of a varsity player.

The Bobcat pride was always evident in every game. No matter how far they were down, they always got up again and kept on trying.

**Right:** (l-r) Leila Caron, Ana-Maria Aristizabal, Ronnie Aquije and Melissa Freitas; the football team's managers.



**Back row** (left-right): M. Chaves, J.D. Colon, R. Flaherty, C. Whitney, D. Sochovka, L.J. Right, T. Barrett. **Third row:** Coach Garneau, Coach Hackett, Coach Farno, E. Molleur, A. Triano, J. Farr, B. Beeler, P. Korzep, J. Halverson, M. Hamby, Coach McCaroll, Coach Hermes, Coach Graham, R. Aquije. **Second row:** P. Motto, J. Dubay, S. Robinson, B. Burnham, J. Etter, R. Vetere, J. Hennessey, B. Cross, M. Gerrity, R. Parker, M. Scheuy, J. Pizzanello, J. Freitas. **First row:** M. Flaherty, J.T. Martin, D. Bouchard, S. Santangelo, A. Ball, M. DiPaolo, C. Miller, J. Hornsby, J. Britz



## Freshman Team

**Back row** (l-r) B. Hart, S. Robinson, A. Senatro, T. Cross, M. Urso, M. Koyikowski, N. LaCaprucia. **Third row:** Coach Hermes, D. Zizzamia, S. Thibault, R. Madrid, B. Halverson, B. Sweeny, B. Plourd, Coach Graham. **Second row:** J. Olson, S. McConnel, P. Korzep, M. Sansone, S. Markette. **First row:** K. Stanizewski, R. McDonald, E. Holmes, M. Cipriano, D. Campbell, D. Williams.

**Above right:** Senior Tri-captains Adam Ball, Steve Santangelo, and Matt DiPaolo lead the team in warm ups before a big game.

**Right:** Senior Long Vu prepares to throw a block for quarterback Adam Ball.

**Far right:** Running back Brett Burnham rushes down the field for a first down.





**Below:** Brett Burnham and Adam Ball celebrate after a Bobcat touchdown.  
**Right:** Mike Flaherty runs for a gain while Jordan Dubay flattens the defender.  
**Below right:** Steve Santangelo and Ben Cross watch on as Mike Flaherty kicks off another CCC East battle.



**Above left:** Fighting through a crowd of defenders, Matt DiPaolo attempts to break loose.  
**Top:** Quarterback Adam Ball sets up in the pocket to pass.  
**Left:** Ben Cross brings down the opposing running back.  
**Far left:** Mr. Capshaw gives tri-captain Matt DiPaolo a pat on the back after he makes a good tackle.



# Boys' Soccer

This year the boys' soccer team had a very successful season. For the first time they captured the CCC East title. Their record this year was 13-3-2. Junior DJ Nordmark stated, "We worked hard together as a team and in the end it paid off."

This year there were five all-conference players. Senior Brendan Marra, juniors DJ Nordmark, Alan Jankowski, Ben Slogesky, and Eric Hazzard were named to the all conference team.

Besides winning the CCC East title another highlight of their season was a thrilling come from behind victory in the first round of the State Tournament over Ridgefield. Brendan Marra scored the tying goal of the game with six seconds left, and Eric Hazzard scored the game-winning goal in overtime, sending the Bobcats into the second round, where they met Danbury. Their season ended however, as they lost the game 3-0.

This year the Boys' Soccer team has experienced the team unity they need to win. Next year they are losing four seniors, but with nine starters returning, the team is in excellent shape to defend their CCC East title.

Top Row: l-r Coach Longo, C. Portal, N. Sirote, B. Slogesky, G. Staszowski, A. Jankowski, D.J. Nordmark, A. Garcia, Coach Neiederwerfer L. Ruggiero, G. Ursone. Middle Row: l-r T. Haffner, D. Botticello, E. Hazzard, M. Connelly, B. Marra, D. Bernstein, P. Poniatowski. Bottom Row: l-r E. Jay, J. Lolley, J. Caine, M. Galligan, A. Heghinian, D. Krasnicki.



**Below:** The four seniors on the Boys' soccer team help lead the way to a successful season. From L-R, Jason Cain, Matt Connelly, Brendan Marra, and Matt Galligan.



JV Top row (L-R) L. Brown, N. Bramhavar, J. Landry, D. Schilberg, M. Dziama, J. Jankowski, T. Pasakarnis, J. Gregoire, Pavlo, N. Zandonella, S. Grodofsky, Coach Neiderwerfer. Middle row- K. Pepin, P. Tonkin, J. Botti, D. Williamson, J. Schwartz, C. Lombardo, J. Chuck. Bottom row- T. Williams, P. Nadeau, M. Bernstein, A. Hathaway, R. Spadaccini, P. Matarazzo



**Above:** Junior Eric Hazzard dribbles the ball down the field.





## Varsity

SW	4	East Catholic	0
SW	3	Hartford	1
SW	3	Enfield	1
SW	5	East Hartford	1
SW	1	Manchester	1
SW	1	Fermi	0
SW	0	Windham	2
SW	1	Rockville	0
SW	4	Hartford	0
SW	6	Enfield	0
SW	1	East Hartford	3
SW	2	Manchester	1
SW	1	Fermi	1
SW	5	Windham	1
SW	3	Rockville	0
SW	2	East Catholic	0

### Tournament

SW	2	Rigdefield	1ot
SW	0	Danbury	3

13-3-2

**Left:** Goalie D.J. Nordmark makes a save for the Bobcats.



**Above:** Brendan Marra heads the ball towards his teammate in an important game.



**Above:** Alan Jankowski kicks the ball upfield.



# Girls' Soccer

*"We had a lot of fun and we did better than we expected."*

Despite a tough 3-0 loss to Fairfield high school in the state tournament, the varsity girls' soccer team had a successful season. The Bobcats finished in fourth place in the CCC East with a 10-7 record. The loss of many key seniors from last year's CCC East champion team had an obvious effect on this team. This rebuilding team played well with only six seniors, three of them starting. Senior Audry Van Mexel said, "We had a lot of fun and we did better than we expected."

Standouts this season included junior co-captain Elisa Goncalves, who made first team all-state, junior Amanda Desario, an All-CCC East selection, and sophomore Jill Gregoire. The team also received a lot of support from senior Tracy Lewis, and juniors Barbara Muller, Katharine Muller, and Christie Romano. They were backed by junior Ari Kristan who had a good season in the goal. The team hopes for a better finish next season as they lose only three starting seniors.

This young team has learned to play together this year which will help them retain the same unity next year.

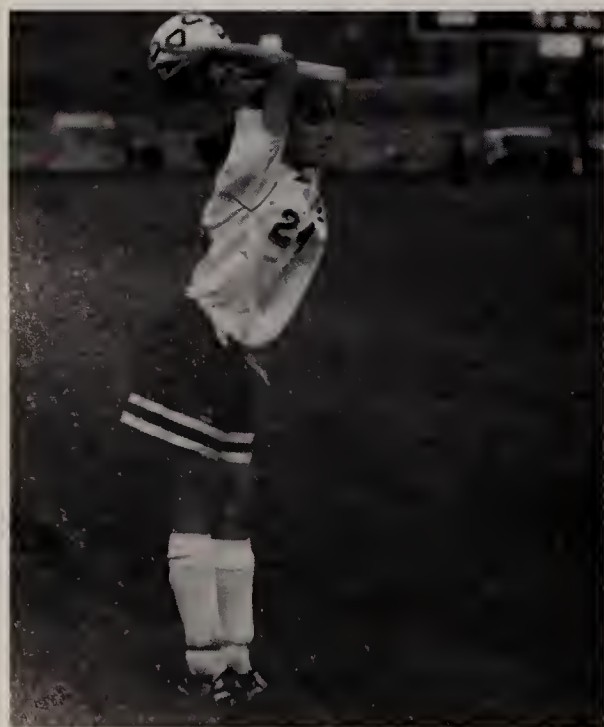
## Varsity

SW	1	Glastonbury	3
SW	8	Hartford	1
SW	2	Enfield	0
SW	4	East Hartford	0
SW	0	Manchester	6
SW	2	Fermi	1
SW	2	Windham	3
SW	4	Rockville	0
SW	8	Hartford	2
SW	1	Enfield	0
SW	5	East Hartford	0
SW	2	Manchester	0
SW	0	Fermi	1
SW	5	Windham	3
SW	1	Rockville	2

## States

SW	2	Hall	1
SW	0	Fairfield	3

10-7



**Left:** Katharine Muller looks to throw the ball to an open teammate.

**Above:** Junior Elisa Goncalves keeps the ball away from a defender.

**Right:** Amanda DeSario dribbles the ball upfield.





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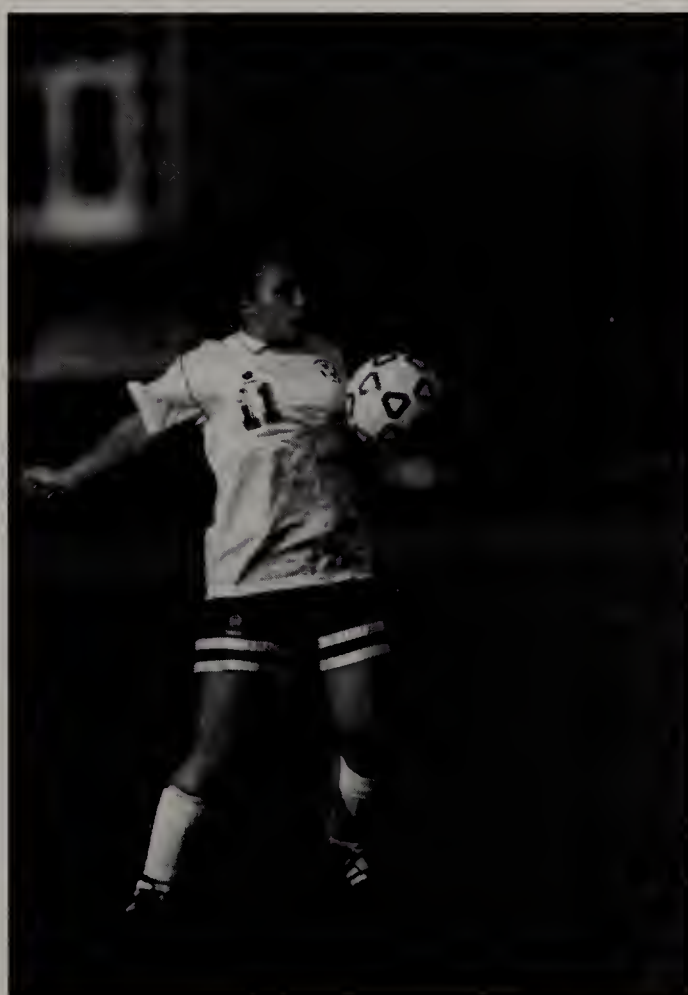
### Junior Varsity

E. Ostrowski, S. Stecko,  
T. Sullivan, E. Dunham,  
T. Fernandez, K. Levasseur,  
L. Sluboski, Coach McFeat,  
L. Goodman, A. Fiascanero,  
T. Strano, P. Lolley,  
L. Cenci, K. Willis,  
K. Johnston, M. Johnston.



### Varsity

C. Nettleton, D. Derrig,  
K. Muller, B. Muller,  
L. Calde, E. Mazotas,  
Coach Morgan-  
Hostetler, C. Romano,  
J. Gregoire, L. Zub-  
retsky, A. DeSario,  
J. Feinberg, M. DiBer-  
nardo, A. Antao,  
K. Nordmark, K. Quercia,  
E. Goncalves, T. Lewis,  
A. Van Mexel, A. Kristan



**Above left:** Lori Calde steals the ball from an opponent and starts up field. **Left:** Karin Johnston passes the ball to a teammate. **Above:** Alicia Antao uses her body to trap a pass. **Above right:** Goalie Ari Kristan blocks an opponent's shot.



# Girls' Volleyball

This fall the girl's volleyball team had a great season-all three teams. The varsity team came away with 16 wins and 2 losses in a tough CCC East Conference. The two losses were to Manchester and Fermi at their courts which put the girls in second place under Fermi. Varsity did not do as well in State's, as they lost in the first round to a tough Greenwich team. The team had a strong group which consisted of six seniors and six juniors. It was the final season for co-captains Lisa Zimmerman and Sarah Tremblay, Lucie Chambers, Nicki Krajewski, Holly Macintosh, and Jan Phillips. Coach Rezendes is looking toward to next year with excitement as many experienced players return, such as Meg Costigan, Alexis Ramirez, and Kim Santangelo.

The junior varsity team walked away with an undefeated season, 18-0, coached by Vu Hoang. They were led by co-captains Rachele Genovese and Amy Zima. The team consisted of a well-rounded and talented group of girls that will be a great asset to the varsity team next year.

This year marked the second season for the freshman team. The team was able to learn the basic skills of volleyball and improved drastically throughout the course of the season. The team consisted of co-captains Darcy Duguay and Liz Munsell and nine other returning players.

The team gained a lot of experience from this season and will be ready to play on a higher level next year.



**Above:** Senior Jan Phillips gives a perfect pass to the setter.



**Above:** The varsity starting line-up gives a cheer to get psyched up before a home game.



**Top Row:** Coach Rezendes, Vu Hoang, Kim Santangelo, Helen Wong, Alexis Ramirez, Meghan Costigan, Deyon Killingbeck, Josie Vu, Jim Holt. **Bottom Row:** Jan Phillips, Lucie Chambers, Sarah Tremblay, Lisa Zimmerman, Holly Macintosh, Nicki Krajewski.



**Top Row:** Vu Hoang, Chrissy Nafis, Jess Shea, Natalie Johnston, Jess Murphy, Chelsea Clyborn, Devyn Killingbeck. **Bottom Row:** Sharon Kirby, Rachele Genovese, Amy Zima, Tran Vu.



**Top Row:** Vu Hoang, Staci Widlansky, Meghan Nashner, Melanie Willard, Hillary Peak, Kristina DeRosa, Jim Holt, Coach Rezendes. **Bottom Row:** Krissy Loening, Catalina Parea, Darcy Duguay, Liz Munsell, Susana Tan, Chasity Roberts.





**Far Left:** Meg Costigan jumps high to spike the ball at a home game. **Middle Left:** Junior Alexis Rameriz bumps the ball as Lisa Zimmerman covers her. **Below:** Lucie Chambers goes up for a successful block.



**Far Left:** Junior Varsity player Tran Vu gets prepared to give a pass. **Left:** Sophomore Chrissy Nafis follows through as she spikes the ball.



# Cross Country Girls'

*"We had an awesome season!"*

Once again, this year's girls' cross country team had a successful season, tying for first place in the CCC East. The highlight of their season was defeating Manchester in a close meet and handing the team its first loss in five years. In addition to the team's success, many runners took home individual awards.

Senior Maura Danahy was named All New-England, and junior Danielle Tardif

and sophomore Beth Agostino were both named All-CCC East.

Unfortunately, however, the season ended with a disappointing loss at the state meet. Sophomore Lisa Pinnow is still very proud of the team's success, however, saying, "We had an awesome season!"

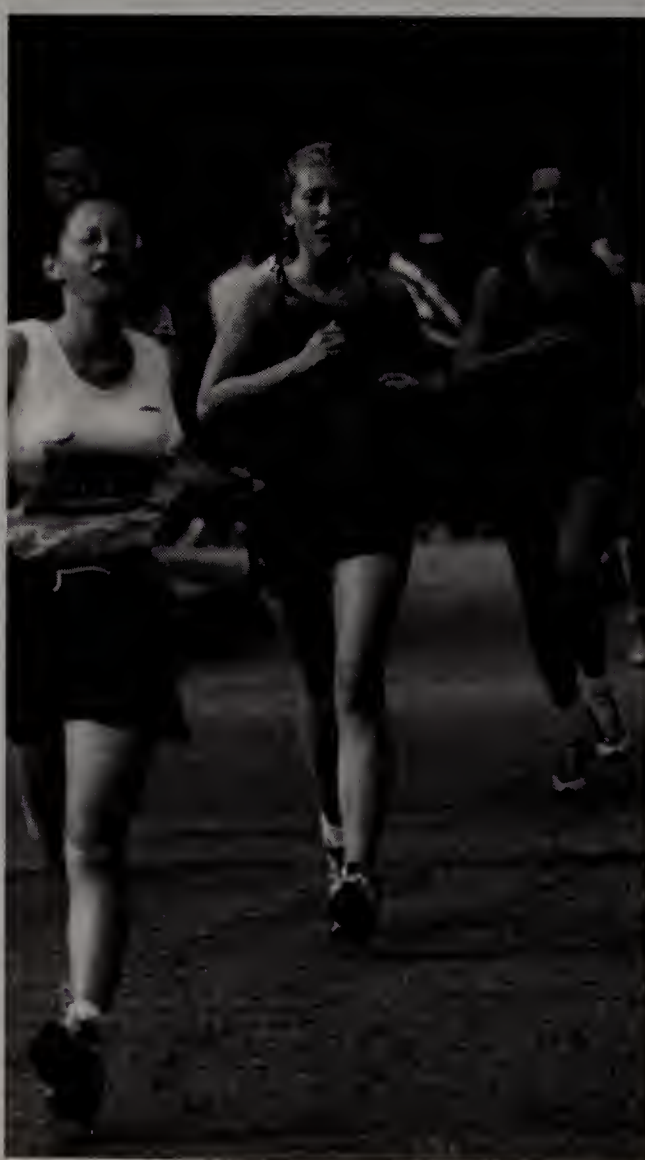
**Left:** Rachel Meiklejohn shows her team spirit in a bobcat sweatshirt and pigtails.



**Team Photo:** Back Row: Coach Stoklosa, Ashley Mordasky, Danielle Tardif, Cristina Scranton, Sara Labelle, Lisa Pinnow, Jessica Santangelo, Julia Spadaccini, Lauren Mordasky, Liz Olson. Middle Row: Erica Mellone, Cathy Gelinis, Allana Carlton, Beth Agostino, Lisa Goodwin, Jessica Graham, Amanda Morrison. Front Row: Rachel Meiklejohn, Maura Danahy, Katie McGray.



**Far right:** Rachel Meiklejohn races to the finish line. **Middle right:** Lauren Mordasky struggles to outrun the crowd in a close race. **Right:** Amanda Morrison hangs on until the end of the race.





# Cross Country Boys'

Also defeating the previously undefeated Manchester, the boys' cross country team had a very successful season this year as well. The top five boys' runners were named All-CCC East. These runners included juniors Neal Hannon, Steve Coakley, and Steve Vittner, and sophomores Jesse Goodrow and Chris Hathaway. With such talented young members of the team, the boys of the cross country team are sure that next year will be great as well. Junior Graham Barnett is enthusiastic about the team, saying that participating "Cross-country is a great sport because it is fun and because there is a lot of team unity." This team unity and true enthusiasm for the sport will help the Bobcats in continuing their success in the future.

**Top Left:** South Windsor runners try to beat the pack of opponents on the way to the finish line.

**Team Photo:** Back Row: Chris Hathaway, Graham Barnett, Kevin Mazzoni, Dan Raphael, Richard Baraglia, Russell Mayo, Keith Cormier, Jesse Goodrow, Brian Curtin, Thomas Acquavella, Scott Monroe, David Meiklejohn, Coach Gerrity. Front Row: Steven Vittner, Steven Coakley, Neal Hannan.



**Far Left:** Thomas Acquavella will not stop until he reaches the finish line. **Left:** Jesse Goodrow, Steven Coakley and Neal Hannan race past their opponenets. **Above:** Graham Barnett looks ahead, anticipating a win.



# Gymnastics

Determination and dedication was what drove the SWHS Gymnastics team to an excellent year.

Coach Silva's inspiration helped lead the team. "At first the girls were a little nervous about the year, but they just tried their best and succeeded very well. We had more girls out for the team this year and hopefully we will continue to grow"

Senior Jan Phillips had a great year and qualified for the state Gymnastics tournament.

**Top Row:** Amy Slogesky, Jackie Wojnilo, Amy Zima, Jamie Keegan, Becca Hajek. **Middle Row:** Jen Nadeu, Liza Sanchez, Amanda Boudro, Lea Zubretsky, Liz Munsell, Jenn Ruocco, Coach Silva. **Bottom Row:** Trisha Chuck, Jan Phillips, Melissa DiBernado.



**Above:** Senior tri-captains Jan Phillips, Melissa DiBernardo, and Trisha Chuck.



**Above middle:** Lea Zubretsky on the uneven bars. **Above right:** Jan Phillips on the floor. **Above left:** Melissa DiBernardo on the vault.



# Dance Team

The dance team is a new club at South Windsor High School this year. It was started by three students interested in dancing for sporting events. Sophomores Carla Antao, Amanda Anderson, and freshman Kelley Gantic proposed starting the dance team. "We had seen dance teams from other schools and thought they added school spirit to half time," said Carla Antao. Mrs. Beeler, a teacher at South Windsor High, volunteered her time to coach the dance team. "I looked forward to working with girls in this age bracket because of their enthusiasm." The dance team only danced for basketball games this year, but next year will also be adding half-time entertainment at football games.



**Above Right:** Top Row: Michelle Rodrigue, Mrs. Beeler, Lori Heckman. Bottom Row: Keri Nashner, Carla Antao, Kate Giordano. **Above:** Kara Kaminski practices her dance. **Right:** Kelley Gantic, Amanda Anderson, and Carla Antao. **Far right:** Kavida Makadia.



# Cheerleading

*"We had a tough season training for camp, but it was beneficial. We learned a lot of new things and had fun."*

The Cheerleading squad had a long and tough year. Many cheerleaders said it was tough because they didn't have a permanent place to practice. Despite that problem, '97-'98 cheerleading was still fun and challenging.

Senior co-captain Melissa Baroni said, "We had more crowd interaction this year than some years in the past, which made things better."

Most of the cheerleaders went to camp this year as well. "We had a tough season training for camp, but it was beneficial. We learned a lot of new things and had fun." said Jenn Redd.

Freshman Christina Pasay said, "It was a complicated year, but well worth it."



**Above:** Top Row: Meghan Coughlin, Christina MacDonald, Melissa Rice, Selena Georgeady, Jen Redd, Courtney Saitta, Margaret Soucy, Christina Pasay, Michelle Ruocco. Middle Row: Jackie Becker, Christina Stramaglia, Jessica Maturo. Bottom Row: Melissa Baroni, Laura Calabrese. **Left:** The team preforms during halftime at a football game.



**Below:** Jen Redd cheers at a basketball game.



**Top:** Senior co-captains Melissa Baroni and Laura Calabrese. **Above:** The team preforms at a football game.



**Above:** Margaret Soucy, Christina Pasay, Michelle Ruocco, and Courtney Saitta cheer at halftime at a football game.





# Hockey

After losing many key players from last year's Division 2 state championship team, no one expected this year's hockey team to repeat its spectacular performance of a year ago. That didn't stop them from winning, once again, the CCC East title. This year's team was led by senior co-captain Adam Swierbutowicz who dazzled fans across the state with his powerful slapshot. Not only did he lead the team in total points scored, he also led all area teams in scoring. Other key players this year were Ryan Short and newcomers Pat Hayden and Corey La Chapelle.

Because of a lack of experience in the goal, the Bobcats were initially predicted to have a mediocre sea-

son, but Ray halle came through with flying colors and the team took the CCC East title. Going into their final three games the Bobcats needed just two wins to reach the tournament. They won their final game against rival Rockville to reach the tournament, but exited early by losing in the first round.

Since they won the Division 2 title last year they were moved up into Division 1 where the competition is more intense. This team was successful and by playing hard when they needed to, was able to accomplish their goal of winning the CCC East.

**Right:** Senior captain and star player, Adam Swierbutowicz, frees himself to unleash a slapshot.



**Right:** Mike Stearns controls the puck before setting up for his next shot.



**Right:** Sophomore Corey La Chapelle burns his man en route to the goal.



**Above right:** Showstopper Ryan Short heads up ice for an easy goal. **Right:** The Bobcats gather around their coach to get the play before heading back out on the ice.





## Ice Hockey

SW 7	Rockville	4
SW 2	Suffield	5
SW 4	Manchester	5
SW 2	Conard	13
SW 6	Enfield	3
SW 7	Fermi	4
SW 11	Manchester	4
SW 14	Wethersfield	2
SW 1	Simsbury	9
SW 7	Ridgefield	9
SW 3	Fermi	6
SW 2	Conard	6
SW 3	Lyman Hall	4
SW 6	Enfield	7
SW 6	East Catholic	0
SW 4	Simsbury	7
SW 6	North Haven	7
SW 1	Glastonbury	4
SW 5	East Catholic	2
SW 7	Rockville	1

### CCC East Champions

#### State Tournament

SW 1	Stamford Catholic	8
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Overall Record	8-13
League Record	5-3



**Top right:** Ryan Short clears the way of all of the defenders for his team-mates. **Above right:** Chris Huff stays focused while skating for the goal. **Top Left:** Steve Papa-dogiannis prevents his defenders from getting by, by pinning him against the boards. **Above left:** Defensive standout Jason Symmes skates for the loose puck, but not before clearing the opponents out of the way.

**Above:** Mike Stearns helps clear the puck from in front of Goalie Ray Halle.

**Above left:** Junior Tom Collins kicks the puck free and starts up ice on a fast break.



**Left:** Goalie Ray Halle prepares himself for the oncoming shot.



# Girls' Basketball

The girls basketball team struggled this year with only five wins. Even though they had a young team they put up a good fight. Senoir Tracey Lewis said "Coach Funk had a lot to do with our season." Although they didn't have the best season, all the losses didn't diminish their spirits. A lot of the girls say that this year prepared them more for what's coming next year. Fans said "the team worked really hard and that is all that counts."

## Varsity

SW Windsor Locks 25  
 SW 30 Newington 58  
 SW 40 Wethersfield 58  
 SW 29 Simsbury 53  
 SW 41 E. Windsor 43  
 SW 38 Rockville 50  
 SW 50 Norwich 56  
 SW 42 Fermi 33  
 SW 34 Windham 57  
 SW 43 Hartford 41  
 SW 38 E. Hartford 54  
 SW 44 Fermi 43  
 SW 32 Windham 47  
 SW 38 Manchester 52  
 SW 48 Hartford 58  
 SW 59 Enfield 49  
 SW 41 E. Hartford 52  
 SW 48 Enfield 38  
 SW 51 Manchester 63  
 SW 36 Rockville 41

## Junior Varsity

SW 50 Windsor Locks 20  
 SW 24 Newington 52  
 SW 40 Wethersfield 51  
 SW 30 Simsbury 61  
 SW 42 E. Windsor 36  
 SW 31 Fermi 45  
 SW 30 Windham 32  
 SW 39 E. Hartford 36  
 SW 28 Fermi 34  
 SW 42 Windham 39  
 SW 20 Manchester 69  
 SW 29 Hartford 37  
 SW 42 Enfield 16  
 SW 40 E. Hartford 34  
 SW 32 Manchester 64  
 SW 33 Rockville 44  
 SW 39 Enfield 17



**Top row:** Coach Funk, Maura O'Brien, Lindsay Keefe, Kathleen Gamache, Sarah McAloney, Heather Lamothe, Meghan Druzolowski. **Bottom row:** Jen Byrka, Lisa Goncalves, Tracy Lewis, Barbara Muller, Meredith Cadiz.



**Top row:** Krista Nordmark, Kathlene Emond, Jenn Jurgelas, Chelsea Clyburn, Lindsay Werkhoven, and Coach Funk. **Middle row:** Linda Hayward, Kelly Niederwerfer, Erika Blozie, and Heather Capson. **Bottom row:** Chasity Roberts, Kris Quercia, and Jess Feinberg.





**Clockwise from top:** Tracy Lewis is still smiling even after a collision with the floor. Even foul play by the opposing team can't hold Sarah Mcaloney back when her eye's on the basket. Heather Lamothe guards her opponent. The lady Bobcats warm up before a big game. Some JV players wait eagerly under the hoop for the rebound.





# Boys' Basketball

*The record does not reflect who we really are...*

"Our record does not reflect who we really are," stated Ryan Kidd. "We stayed close against the tough teams." This year the boys' basketball team came close to beating many of the top CCC East teams such as Hartford Public and Manchester but always seemed to come up short.

The team was led by senior captians Tyler Woodman, Steve Shepler, Ryan Kydd, and Adam Ball. Key

juniors included Matt Metacarpa, and Greg Stazowski.

The Bobcats showed a lot of potential as they stayed close in each game, but the team seemed to fall apart in the second half. The team suffered losses by only two or four points to more than half of their opponents. The breakthrough game of the season occurred against the tough East Hartford Hornets when the Bobcats came from behind to win the game by a score of 62-61.



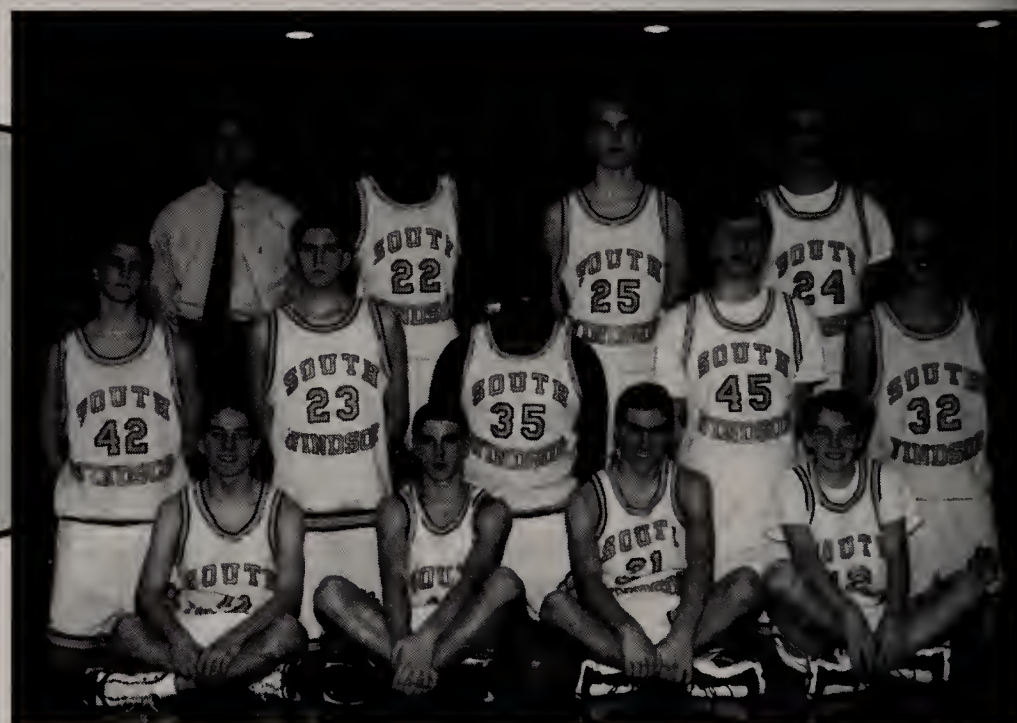
**Left:** Steve Shepler receives instructions from coach Barcher at a critical point in the game.

## Junior Varsity

**Top right:** Coach Anthony, Lamont Hodge, Mike Harrison, Ryan Bellody.

**Middle right:** Jessie Goodrow, Jason Carbone, LJ Wright, Chris Madder.

**Bottom right:** Tim Martin, Steve Boulay, Justin Kankel, Brian Jordan

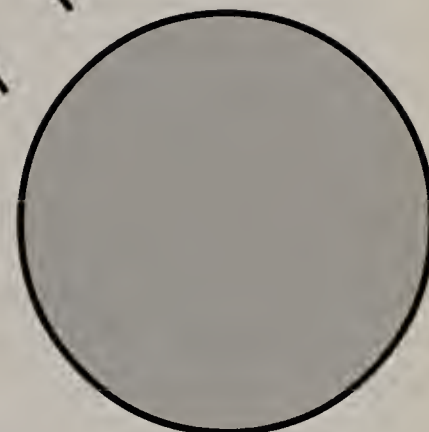
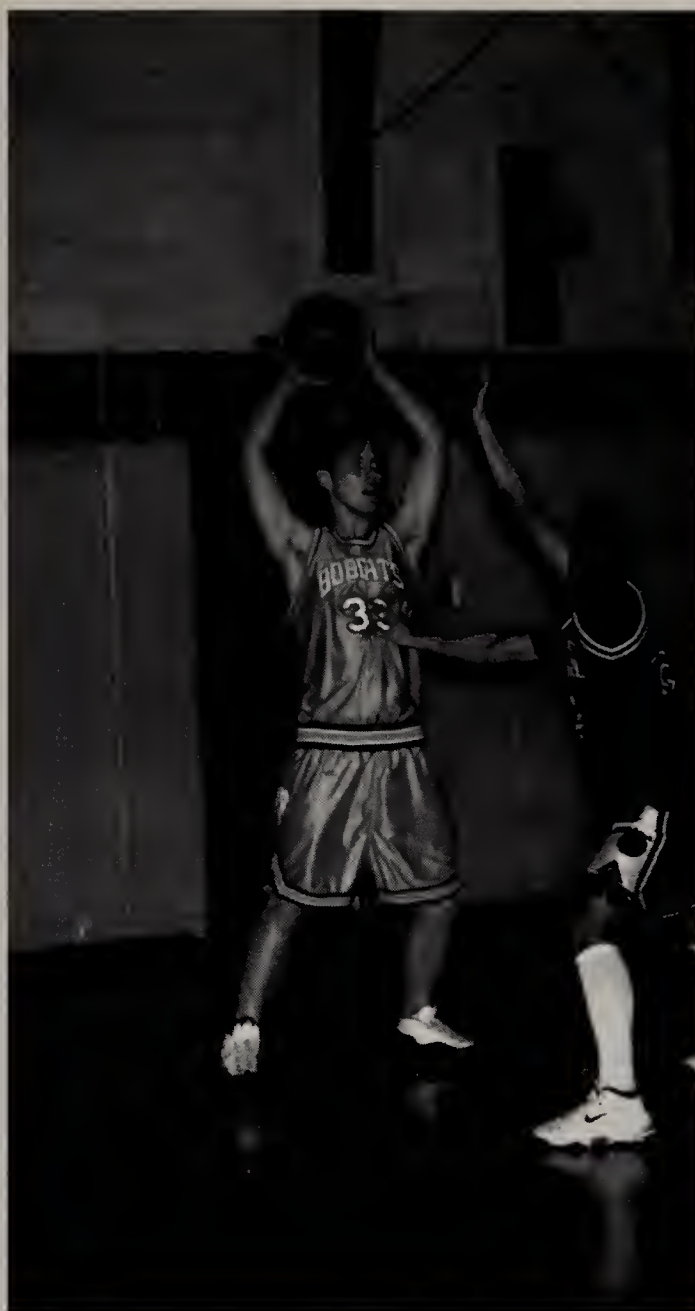


## Varsity

**Top row:** Coach Barcher, Tyler Woodman, David Schilberg, Dave Botticello, Michael Kerrigan, Coach Anthony. **Middle row:** Alan Jankowski, Mathew Dobrodziej, Matt Metacarpa, Greg Staszowski, Jason Carbone, Jason Osburn. **Bottom row:** Jay Cyr, Ryan Kydd, Adam Ball, Steve Shepler, Jason Erickson.







**Top left:** Senior Tyler Woodman grabs the rebound against a tough Windham team.

**Top right:** Senior Adam Ball looks for someone open to pass to.

## Varsity

SW 64	Wheth'field	70
SW 57	Glast.	62
SW 59	Manchester	62
SW 71	E. Catholic	75
SW 66	Glast.	69
SW 55	Wheth'field	85
SW 42	Hart.Pub.	46
SW 49	E Hartford	66
SW 56	Machester	58
SW 58	Fermi	62
SW 67	Enfield	64
SW 53	Windham	63
SW 66	Rockville	61
SW 52	Hart. Pub.	81
SW 66	Enfield	42
SW 62	E Hartford	61
SW 64	Bloomfield	77
SW 65	Fermi	47
SW 53	Windham	35
SW 50	Rockville	47



**Top:** Matt Metacarpa plays a swarming defense with intentions to get the ball.

**bottom:** The JV team struggles for possession of the ball.





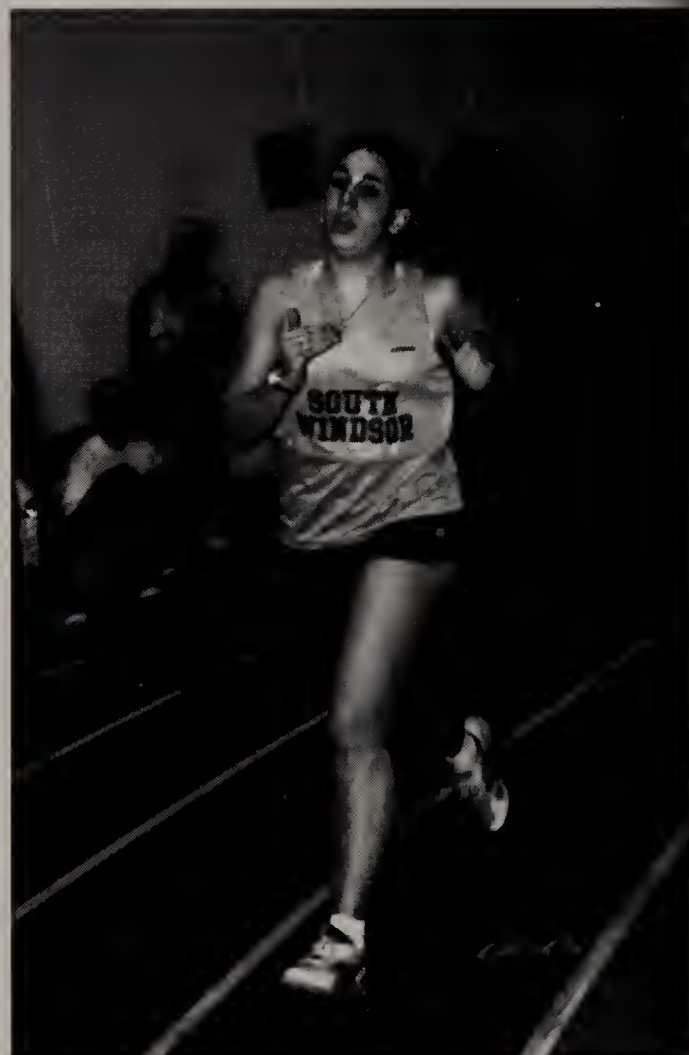
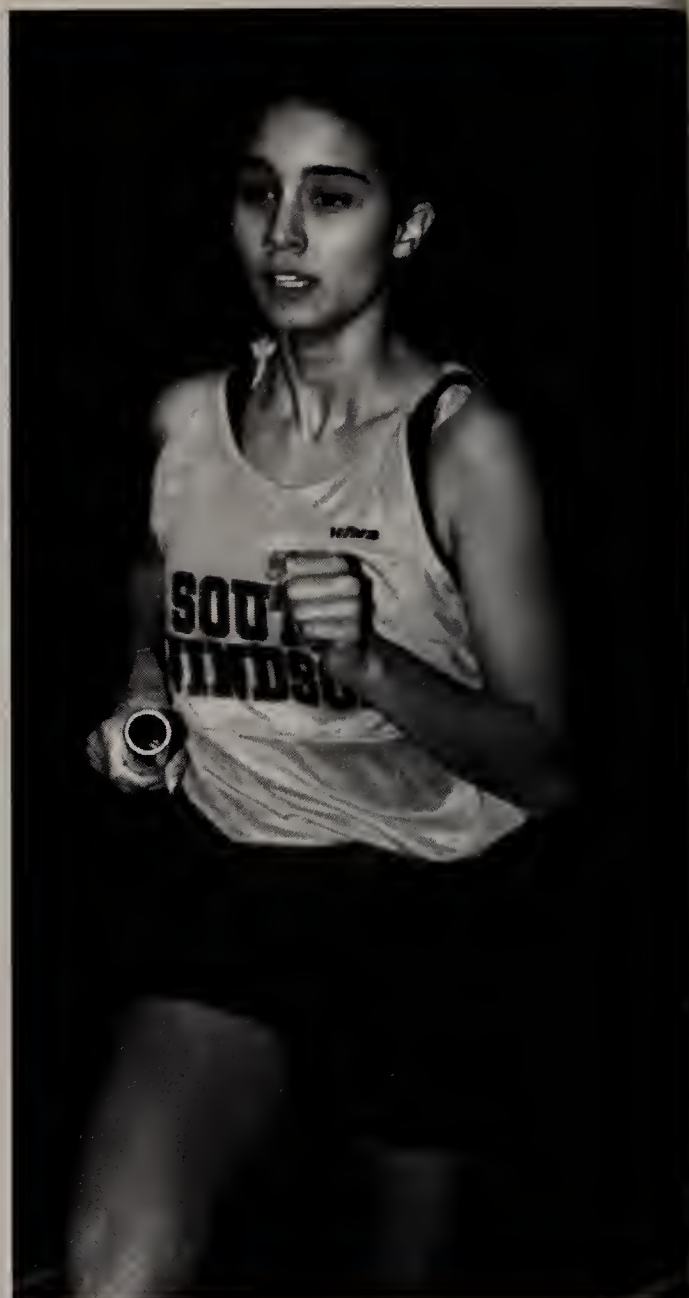
# Indoor Track

The girls' indoor track consisted of sixty girls at the start of the year. Seniors Kate Kinsman and Maura Danahy led the distance runners, while Beth Sherman guided the 300 and 500.

First year coach Laura Salcius, who filled the position left by Coach LeBrecht's retirement, said, "The freshman and sophomores have shown a lot of potential, This will help the team to stay strong in the future."

The highlight of the girls' season was the CCC East meet. The girls went up against the defending champion Manchester. Throughout the meet both teams showed that they came to win. However, in the end the Bobcats were two points shy of taking the division title away from Manchester.

The boys' indoor track team is somewhat smaller than the girls, however, they still had a good team. There was only one senior on the team, sprinter Matt DiPalo. The boys finished 10th overall in the CCC meet. In the Class M championship the boys did not have the numbers to seriously compete against the other teams, though several individuals ran well.



**Above:** Nicole Sirote is a grabbing attraction to the Indoor track team. **Right:** Elizabeth Sherman leads the way to the finish line. **Top right:** Racheal Meiklejohn waits to hand the baton to a fellow teammate. **Upper left:** Sarah Lozyniak and a teammate hurdle at a meet. **Far Left:** Erin Mcknerney fights to keep her lead.





**Far Left:** Adam Hathaway makes his way around the track. **Left:** Putting the shot is Andre Reid.



**Far Left:** Christopher Keohane runs between two competitors at a meet. **Left:** Neil Hannon runs his fastest to make sure nobody catches up to him.



**Far Left:** Jason Gregoire makes his way around the track. **Left:** Matt DiPaolo SWHS his stuff.



# Boys' Volleyball

*"We had great team work and had a lot of fun..."*

"We had a great season and we dominated our division, however we did not have enough games to make the State Tournament." said Long Vu a senior on this year's team.

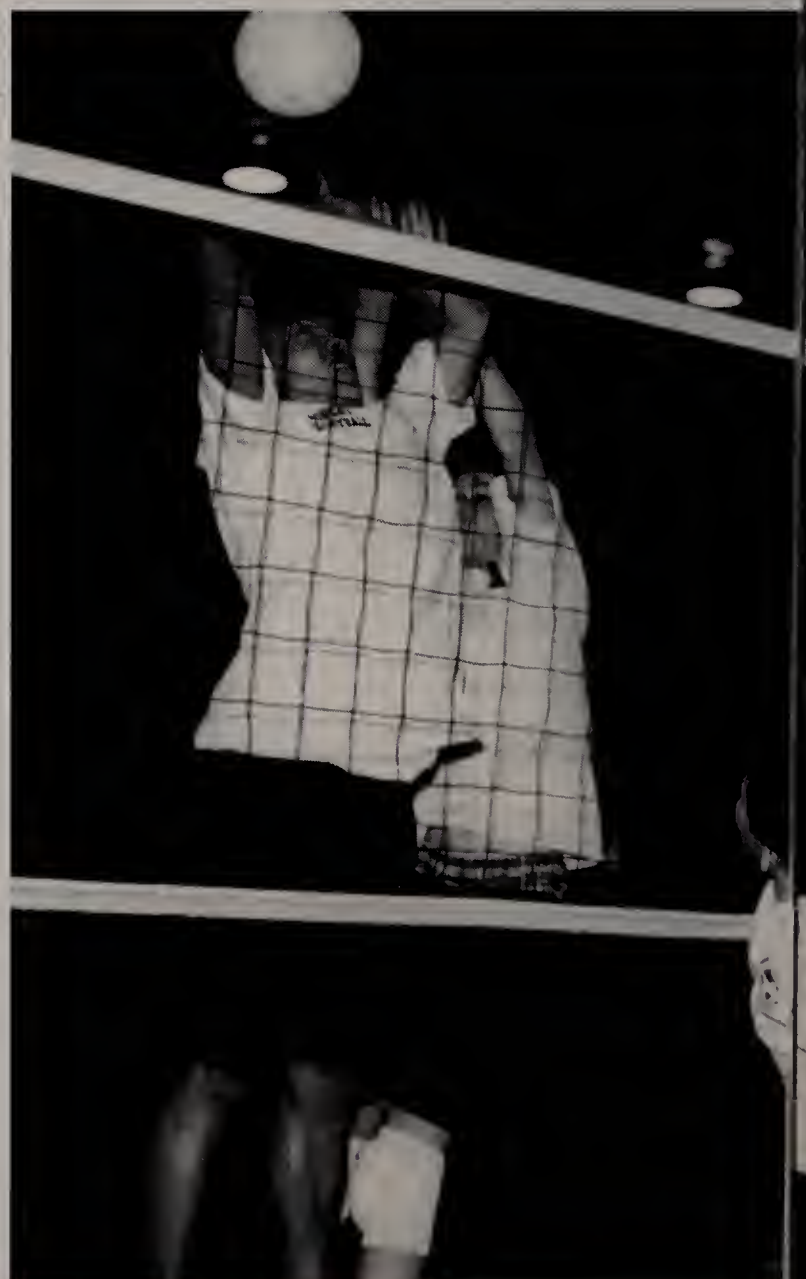
The boys volleyball team is new to the SWHS spring sports athletic program. Coached by Vu Hoang they had a strong team. Long Vu and Dan Bernstein led the team with many great plays.

"I am looking forward to playing again this year." Said Long. Hopefully the team will have as much success if not more in the coming season.



**Right:** The team gathers around during a time out to set up a play.

**Far Right:** Long Vu blocks a spike for his team. **Right:** Dan Bernstein blocks a spike to lead the defense.





# Wrestling

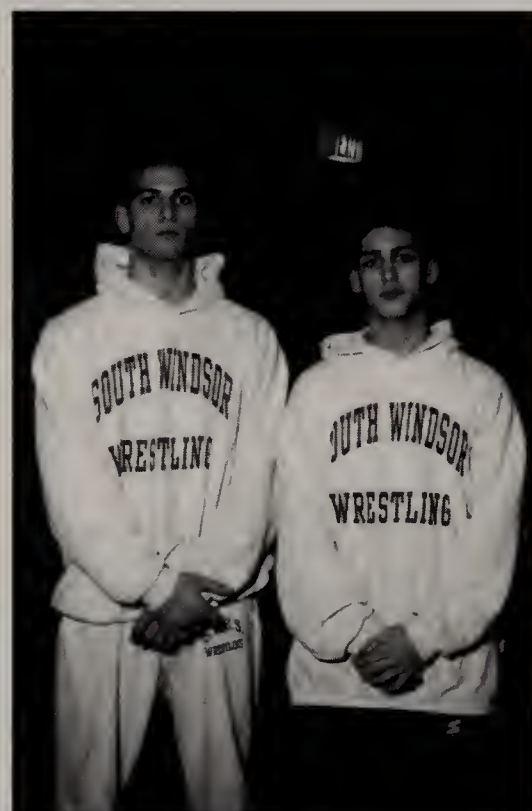
"For our first year which was last winter we had done very well considering that we were a young team with little experience," said Adam Platteis.

Wrestling has become a very popular sport at SWHS, especially among the freshman. It is the newest team sport at SWHS and kids have really jumped into it. Wrestling involves a strict diet because of the weight classes in which the team members have to compete.

"We have a range of different size kids and that is what makes our team so diverse," says Dominic Meucci, one of this year's team captains.

**Left:** Adam Platteis tries to pin an opponent to score a point for his team.

**Left:** The boys wrestling team. **Top:** Team captains Dominic Meucci and Adam Platteis stand to represent their team.



**Above:** Dan McCann, Ryan Lemieux, Doug Sagoka, Jeramy Halvorsen, Tim Field, Ben McCarthy, Jim Burnham, Steve Satilino, Mike Britz, Ryan Carlton, Jeff Wilson, Dominic Meucci, Adam Platteis, Joe Kliman, Tim Bifolk.



**Below:** Tim Bifolk struggles to get free as he winces in pain. **Left:** Ben McCarthy concentrates on his next move so he can break free from his opponent's hold.



# Boys' Lacrosse

*With a disappointing season last year, we hope to bounce back and hopefully win it all...*

Last year, the boys' Lacrosse team returned with high hopes and goals for the upcoming season. Unfortunately, after a promising start, the losses began to outnumber the wins and the Varsity team fell one game short of the state tournament.

"It was disappointing coming off our two back to back state finals appearances," said head coach Marc Graham, "We began to play better towards the end of the season, but it was too little too late."

The future does hold promise for this team, however. The Junior Varsity team had an undefeated season, winning almost all of their games by several goals. Coach Graham plans to utilize these players in the future and hopefully regain their status as one of the elite teams in Division II Lacrosse.

The team is led this year by tri-captains Nick Grossi, Steve Shepler, and Dave Poythress. "With a disappointing season last year, we hope to bounce back with the many young players and make it back to the state tournament, hopefully to win it all." said Grossi.



**Top Right:** Steve Shepler makes a quick pass to his teammate. **Second from top:** Brendan Joy makes a great save.

**Bottom left:** Brendan Marra speeds down the field towards the opposing goal. **Bottom right:** Kris Clapper takes a break to catch his breath.





# Girls' Lacrosse

*"We will be the underdogs this year,"*  
-Coach Duclos

With the loss of 12 varsity players, including 11 seniors, from last year's state semi-finalist team, the girls' lacrosse team faces the challenge of rebuilding a team made up of only a few seniors and new underclassmen.

"We will be the underdogs this year," said head coach Duclos, "but our goal is to win the conference and advance to the state tournament."

The Bobcats are led by co-captains Beth Sherman and Lynn Rhoda who lead the team's offense with support from junior Christina Nockunas.

Heading up the defense are junior Christie Romano and sophomores Sarah Poythress and Jill Gregoire.



**Top Left:** Coach Duclos gives his team a pep talk before they head back onto the field.



**Top Right:** Ari Kristan blocks a tough shot.  
**Above:** Sue Leniart fights hard for the ball.

**Top left:** Beth Sherman digs for the ball. **Above:** Elisa Goncalves tries hard to keep the opposing team away from the goal.



# Baseball

*"As seniors we want to finish off our high school careers with a state championship,"*

*-Jeff Donofrio*

The SWHS baseball team will try to take the success of last season into this year. The biggest hole to fill will be attempting to find an ace pitcher to replace graduated senior Dan Costello, who logged over one-third of the team's innings last year. The success of this year's edition will fall on the shoulders of a group of talented pitchers who are relatively inexperienced at the varsity level.

Returning pitchers include Brad McDonald, who should lead the staff having had two full years with the varsity, Jim Gagnon and Justin Liberman. Also expected to be on the mound this year are sophomore John Pizzanello and junior Brett Burnham, who is also an all-state performer at short stop.

"As seniors we want to finish off our high school careers with a state championship," said tri-captain Jeff Donofrio. "We are determined to prove all the doubters wrong."

Starters should include outfielders Brad McDonald and Terrance McCaffery, middle infielders Brett Burnham and Eric Hazzard, first baseman James Inghelleri, and third baseman David Mikullitz.



## Varsity

*Not in order of appearance* —J. Bolognese, J. Donofrio, J. Gagnon, J. Inghilleri, J. Liberman, R. Lorenson, T. McCaffrey, B. McDonald, D. Mikullitz, B. Burnham, M. Gerrity, E. Hazzard, F. Macchi, J. Osborne, B. Slogesky, J. Pizzanello.



## Junior Varsity

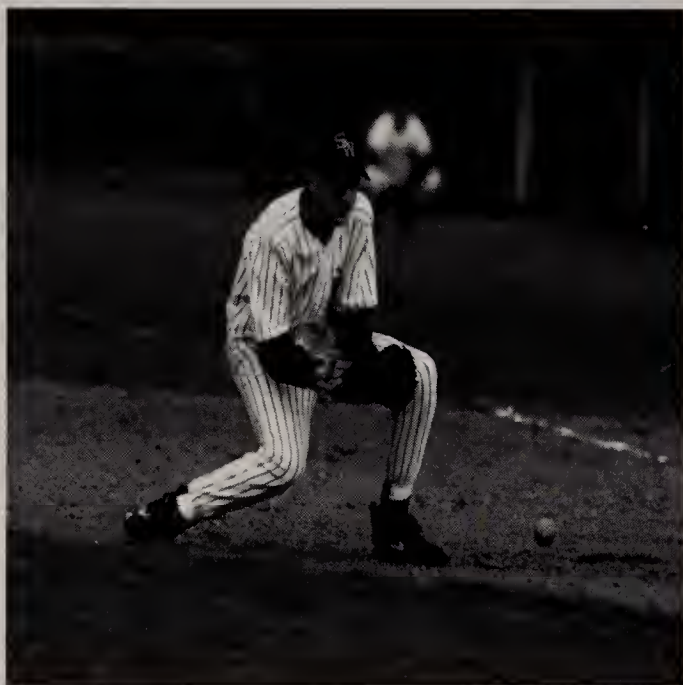
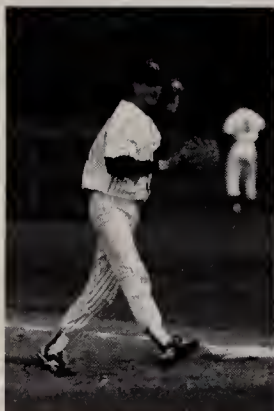
*Not in order of appearance* —B. Bellody, S. Boulay, R. Carlton, S. Earley, R. Giberson, M. Hamm, C. Jenkins, D. Kany, E. Korn, Å. Mullen, K. Pepin, S. Randazzese, J. Richard, B. Rys, M. Thibodeau, J. Wojnilo.



## Freshman

*Not in order of appearance* —R. Cipolla, S. Filanowicz, S. Garrett, E. Griffith, R. Lemieux, S. McConnell, R. McDonald, K. Miscial, J. Murray, P. Nadeau, B. Plourd, M. Salisbury, D. Thibodeau, M. Vassar, D. Williams, A. Woodman, R. Yakaitis.

**Right:** Joe Bolognese fields a ground ball.  
**Below:** Jim Gagnon has a toss with a fellow teammate.



**Above:** Led by nine seniors, the Bobcats are aiming for a state championship.



# Softball

"We're looking forward to making the states this year since we didn't make it last year. We have a very strong team and we've all had a chance to play together before. All of us are very team oriented," said senior Lisa Zimmerman.

As the season begins, the varsity softball team has high hopes for a winning year. The team hasn't changed much with the loss of only one player to graduation.

Led by Coach Sklar, the team will once again put its efforts into being the best. The girls are very excited about this year and are looking forward to the season.

About the team, senior Kristen Brazee said, "We know how to work together. We all get along, work hard, and everyone is positive."

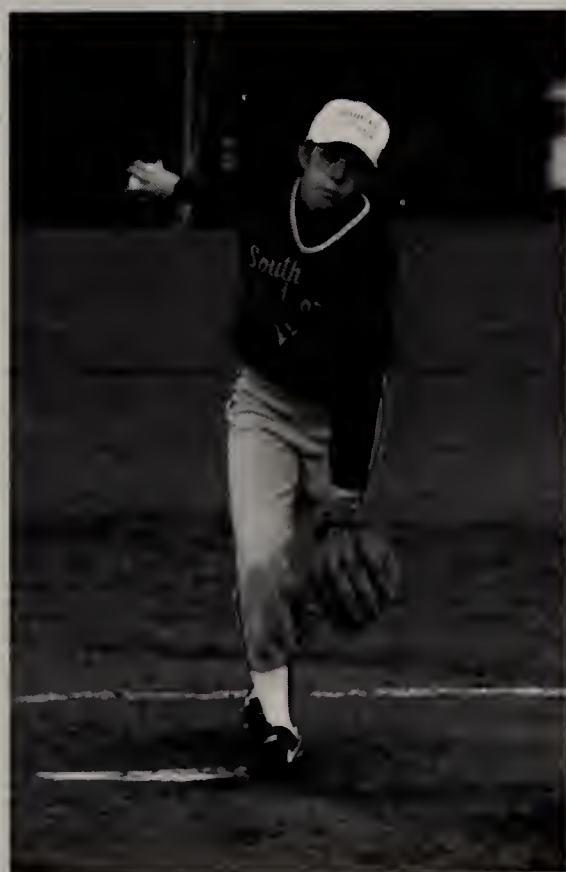


Above: Lisa Zimmerman warms up.

## Junior Varsity

**Front row:** Andrea Zimmerman, Sara Enes, Nicole Bourgelas, Heather Capson, Liz Waterhouse. **Middle row:** Rachele Genovese, Ashley Killingbeck, Michelle Macchi, Becky Johnson, Kelly Neiderwerfer, Chasity Roberts. **Back row:** Anita Richard, Natalie Johnston, Maureen Gamache, Chelsea Clyburn, Hilary Peak, Coach Rezendes, Missing: Gloria Velez.

**Far left:** Katie Wentzel practices her batting stance before a game. **Left:** Lori Burgess winds up for a delivery to the plate.





# Boys' Outdoor Track

*"New coach leads a young talented team..."*

With many young members and only two seniors, Dave Sayers and Justin Taylor, the Boys' Outdoor Track team looks promising.

There will be many key juniors including Neal Hannon who leads the distance runners and also participates in the steeple chase, Graham Barnett who

leads the pole vault event, and Matt Metacarpa leads the field in the javelin and discus.

Coach Anthony is the head coach and helping him is Coach Gerrity. Also, new to the team is assistant Coach Scranton, who works with the sprinters.

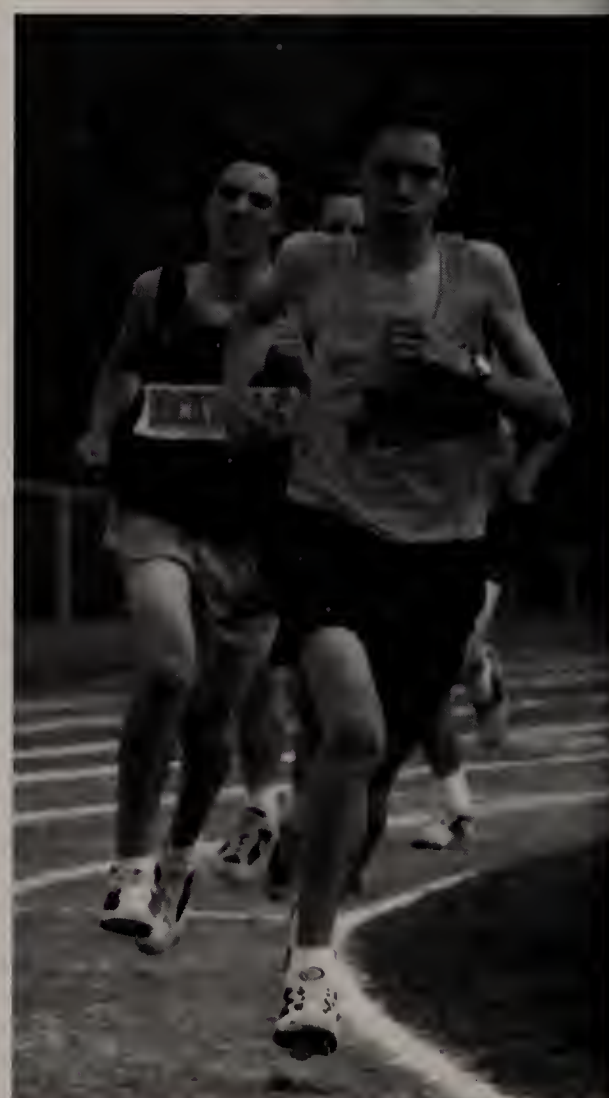
**Below left:** J.D. Colon gets ready to launch the shotput. **Below:** Justin Taylor rounds the corner as he makes his way to the finish.



**Right:** Matt Metacarpa sprints to the finish.

**Center:** Dave Sayers runs his leg of the relay.

**Far right:** Neal Hannan leads the way to the finish line.





# Girls' Outdoor Track

*A new approach hopes to make team stronger!*

**Left:** The Bobcat distance runners are off to a good start.

There were great expectations for the Girl's Outdoor Track team this year due to hardworking distance runners Maura Danahay, Kate Kinsman, Beth Agostino, Rachel Meikeljohn and Danielle Tardiff. Expected to do well in the middle distance was Jessica Santangelo, and for the sprinters, Shana Yudowitch. There were also many new members including two new coaches, Laura Salcius and physical education student teacher Jenn Panarelle.

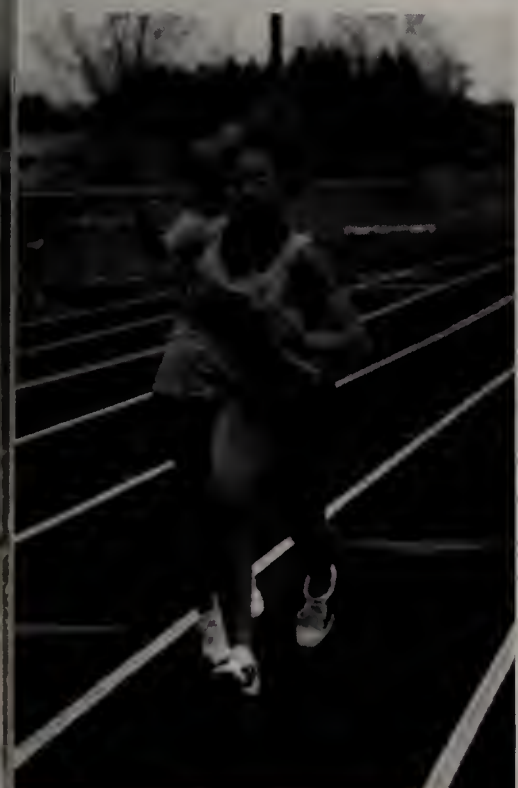
The girl's track team worked hard setting goals at every practice. Each member had one, or more personal goals for the season while the team's long-term goal was to compete in the New England's.

This year, a goal was to beat their biggest rival, Rockville whom they have a meet against in late May. With hard work and a new approach to training, the Girl's team had pushed off to a good start.

**Left:** These lady Bobcats have time to relax before a big meet.



**Above:** The track team huddles for a pep talk and a cheer before they start the meet. **Far left:** Shana Yudowitch gets into position to start a race. **Left:** Maura Danahay and Rachel Meikeljohn lead the way to the finish. **Bottom left:** Lashanda Harvey receives the baton from her teammate. **Bottom right:** These SWHS team members try to hold the lead in the final stretch.





# Golf

Coached by Mr. Myslinski, the Golf team is trying to bounce back after a disappointing season last year. Sophomore sensation Jon Cook stated, "We had a rough season last year, but behind a quality captain like Jon DiSalvatore our outlook for this year is promising."

With a young team with a lot a potential this year's Golf team hopes to leave their mark on other opposing teams.

**Right:** Jordan Dubay watches his drive down the fairway. **Far right:** Jon DiSalvatore lines up his shot before putting for par. **Bottom left:** John Cook putts for a birdie shot on 18. **Bottom right:** Mike Byrka warms up before a big match.





# Unified Sports

The Unified sports team is just like any other team in the school, they get to compete in all different kinds of sports such as volleyball, softball, basketball, and many others. They also get to travel to different towns to play against different teams from different schools. When asked the question "What do you think about Unified sports", coach Mrs. Mortenson responded with, "It is a opportunity for our students to interact and relate to the student population in general, and vise versa". Team member Paul Kulikowski said, " I like Unified sports because you get to work with different people of all different age groups, and it is a lot of fun and more people should join.



**Back Row L-R:** Mrs. Mortenson, Amanda Anderson, David Mikullitz, Tim Martin, Stacy Suois, Kelly Morin, **Middle Row L-R:** Dan Sforza, Lou Desario, Doug Sochovka **Front Row L-R:** Wayne Turzi, Greg Ursone, David Beaver, Paul Kulikowski **Missing:** Tim Anderson, Steve Paparella



**Left:** The Unified Sports team plays good defense in one of their basketball games



# Girls' Tennis

In the past, the South Windsor High School Girls' Tennis Team, have proven themselves to be victorious some seasons and others that seemed to lack the same motivation. Last year the girls played many tough competitors, but were able to keep their cool and win all but two of their conference matches. This year Coach Frascino has high hopes for his girls. He feels that the conference title is within their grasps. Practice will be crucial for these ladies, and with determination a CCC East title could be theirs.

"I feel that this season will be a lot of fun, and the best year yet," claims tri-captain Sarah Tremblay. "Alison, Erin, and I are planning a lot of different things, outside of tennis, with the whole team, to build spirit and team unity."

This team seems to be very close and they are all great friends. "I have built many friendships throughout my four years on the team, and I have the best time with all the girls," states tri-captain Alison Padegimas.

With three seniors graduating this year, and many promising underclassmen, the future of the SWHS Girls' Tennis Team looks very promising, and future CCC East titles are a great possibility.



**Top:** Alison Padegimas, Katharine Muller, Jess Berman, Jess Feinberg, and Barbara Muller show their excitement after winning a tough match.

**Top left:** Using her strong backhand, junior Naksana Tam hopes it will be enough to win the point. **Top right:**

Katharine Muller slices a hard forehand down the line. **Right:** Tri-captains Sarah Tremblay, Alison Padegimas, and Erin Daley express their close friendship on and off the court.

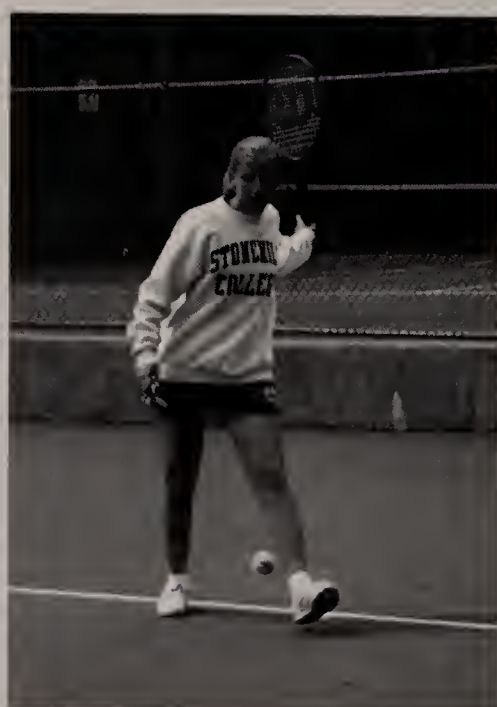
**Far right:** Katharine Muller, Erin Daley, Barbara Muller, and Jess Berman all look confident to win their matches.



**Right:** Relaxing and cheering on their fellow teammates, Sarah Tremblay, Jess Berman, Barbara Muller, Katharine Muller, and Jess Feinberg enjoy an afternoon snack.



**Right:** Sarah Tremblay gets ready to smash a forehand down the line to her opponent. **Above right:** Chillin on the courts of SWHS, Kara Hennessey, Debbie Makucin, and Brie Barash help to encourage on a friend. **Below right:** Good friends, Jess Feinberg and Jess Berman, are both exhausted from a tough game.





**Right:** Derek Connell easily returns a serve down the line.

**Below:** Covering the baseline, freshman Peter Tonkin proves that he is ready to compete.

**Far below:** Ed Shin waits for his opponent to serve.



# Boys' Tennis

With only one senior, the boys tennis team struggled to win without good leadership and dedication last year. The season ended with their record below .500, overall a disappointing season. The talent was there, with all-staters Derek Connell and Chris Denis leading the pack.

This season, with returning seniors Chris Denis, Ed Shin, Jamie Hennessey, Dave Marker, and Paul Ferris, the Bobcats will look to win the conference. Sophomore Chris Spyrzinski will also cause a lot of damage within the conference.

"I always look forward to springtime because tennis season allows me to get out all of my feelings on the court, and have a good time with my friends on the team," junior Derek Connell claims.

Tennis season is a time for fun and excitement for these guys. The team is looking forward to seeing a possible CCC East banner hanging in the gym. This would be a perfect ending for the five graduating seniors.



**Above left:** Smashing his serve, junior Dave Curtain aces his opponent.

**Above:** Tri-captains Dave Marker, Chris Denis, and Ed Shin relax during practice.

**Far left:** Eagerly awaiting a serve, sophomore Nakhil Brahmahaver focuses intently on returning the serve.

**Left:** Coach Vanesse shares his knowledge of the game with four members of the team.





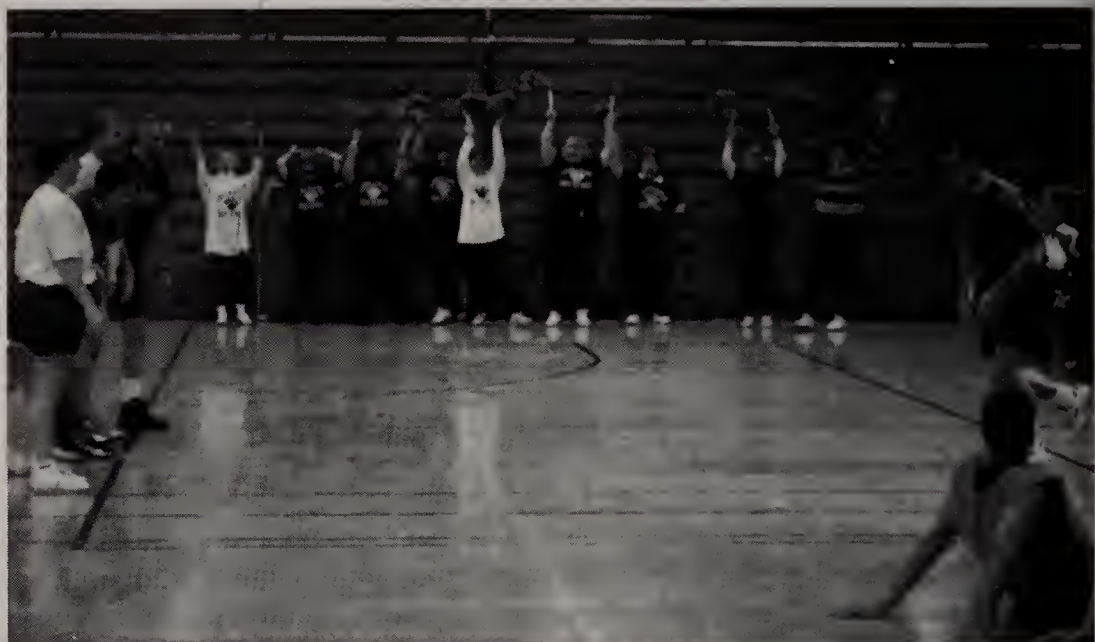
**Above:** This group of seniors take the time to pose for a picture to capture the moment before leaving for the Snowball dance.



**Above right:** These Outing Club members take a break in the lodge after a long day of skiing Mt. Orford.

**Far right:** The faculty cheerleading squad gets the crowd excited as the faculty team members are being introduced during a basketball game fundraiser.

**Right:** Joanna Lukasik and Alicia Blake pose for a "Kodak moment" on their summer trip to North Carolina.



**Right:** The S.W.H.S Dance Team performs during half-time at the varsity basketball game.

**Bottom right:** A group of friends look tired out after spending the weekend camping.

**Below:** Members of Choral Spectrum prepare for their next concert.





Students deserve to take time out from studying for an algebra test or writing a term paper to let loose and be themselves. This is the time we call student life, in which some of the most memorable moments of highschool take place. Whether it be a vacation spent with a close group of friends, a dance, or a rehearsal for an upcoming play, these are all times students will never forget.

South Windsor High has a well rounded extra-curricular program that allows students to participate in a wide variety of clubs and organizations, depending on his or her own preferences. SWHS also provides a great place to host school dances, plays, and sporting events. These are the times students have a chance to leave their mark at SWHS.

# Student Life



**Above:** Monika Idzi, Erin Daley, and Alison Padegimas bring in the new year with big smiles.

**Below:** These students rehearse a skit to present to their English class.

**Bottom:** These junior girls planned a girl's night sleep over bash.





# Southwinds

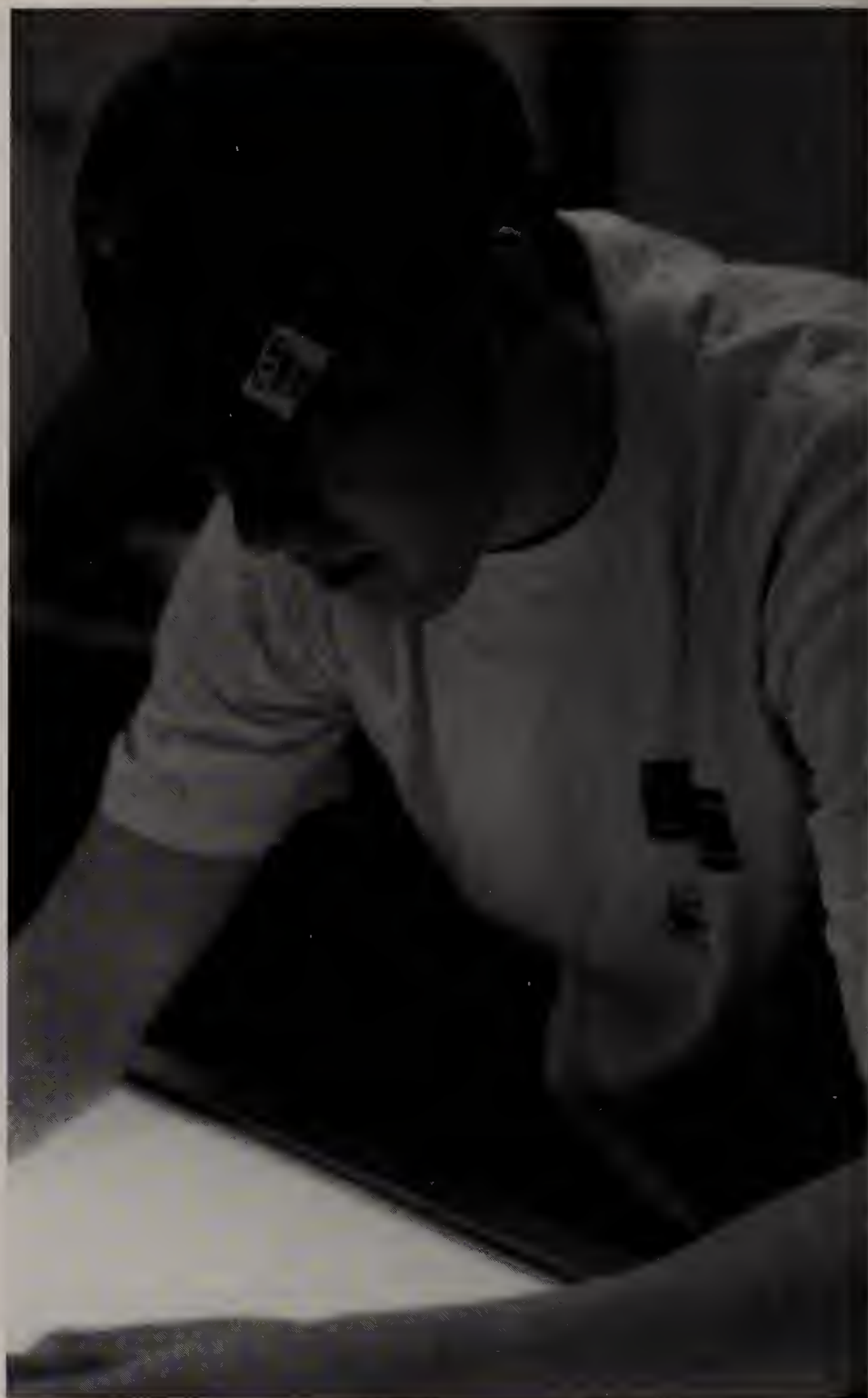
*"The cooperative effort is what makes this class work successfully and produce a newspaper."*

This year has been a successful one for the Southwinds staff. They have produced many issues of the Southwinds newspaper in magazine style that is easy to read. Each issue keeps students up to date on a issues that affect our school.

Ed Shin explained, "The cooperative effort is what makes this class work successfully and produce a newspaper." The staff does research in and out of school, produces an issue on the computers, and then sends it out for print to a professional printer. The variety of the staff and their many talents contribute to each issue.

Articles on the Bobcat sport's teams, school functions, editorials and commentaries on contempory issues provide interesting reading for the entire student body.

Each year the Southwinds staff is new and full of ideas on how to improve the newspaper. The students look forward to reading each issue and often will save them to look back on what has happened during the school year.







# Charity Basketball Game

If anyone ever doubted SWHS students spirit and concern for others, they should have attended the charity student-faculty basketball game. On March 3, 1998, SWAT organized a game held during activity period that was complete with announcers, cheerleaders, fans, and referee. The game raised almost \$1,000 to help out Brett Chernik, a local hero, and his family. Although most people that attended did not know him, they attended out of respect for Mr. Chernik and an opportunity for an exciting activity period. Mr Colpitts commented, "I thought it was terrific that teachers and students got together for light-hearted fun."



**Left:** Southwinds class; J. Santos, M. Breaux, J. Gagnon, E. Shin, J. Lieberman, J. Krasner, T. Taback, J. Wolk, J. Roberts, A. Morrison, H. Weisser, R. Meiklejohn, J. Bornstein, J. Hornsby, S. Dagesse, C. Slaughter. **Above:** Andrew King puts together an editorial for the next edition of Southwinds. **Top Left:** Jeff Roberts examines the photos that he has just developed.

**Top Right:** The faculty cheerleaders support their team. **Center:** Steve Shepler defends Mr. Bojarsky's shot for the student team. **Bottom Right:** The student team gets ahead with a shot by Lamant. **Above:** Channel 30 interviews Mr. Chernik on the success of the event.



# Yearbook

## *We're now totally digital*

This year was a turning point for the Centurion staff. SWHS's yearbook is one of only six yearbooks to be done as a totally digit book by Josten's at their State College plant. This new way of producing our yearbook caused much consternation among the staff, who had to learn a whole new set of skills.

Julia Grace and Alexis Wolf agree, "Scanning is a neat process but keeping track of all the photographs is a chore."

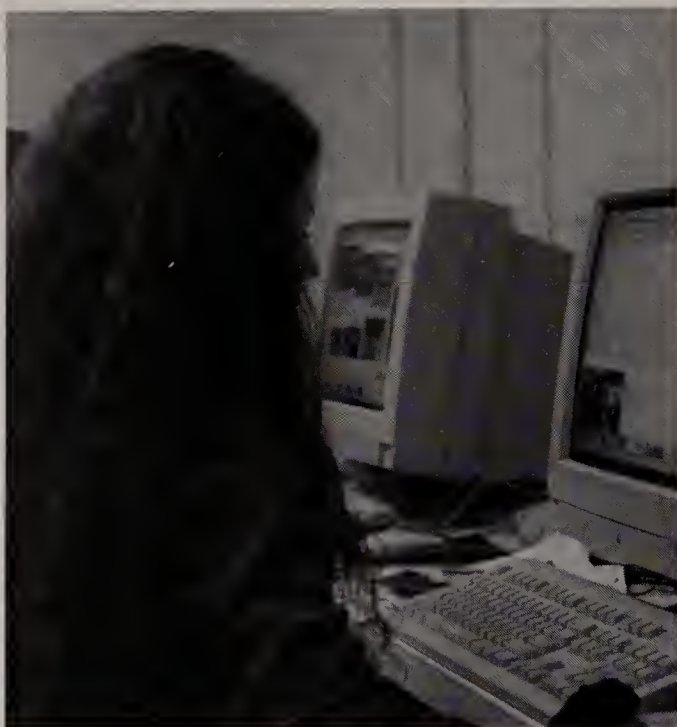
Each photo has to be scanned and its digital image placed on the page. This process allows the staff to have total control over each image but is much

more time consuming.

All the students in the class now have a new and useful computer skill that will be helpful in the future.

**Right:** Winky and Alicia work hard to meet the yearbook deadline.

**Right:** Liane Lussier puts together the boys football page.



**Above:** Editor, Marci Berlinski, makes sure the yearbook will come out on time. **Bottom**

**right:** J.T. Martin tries to figure out what to do with a scanned photograph.





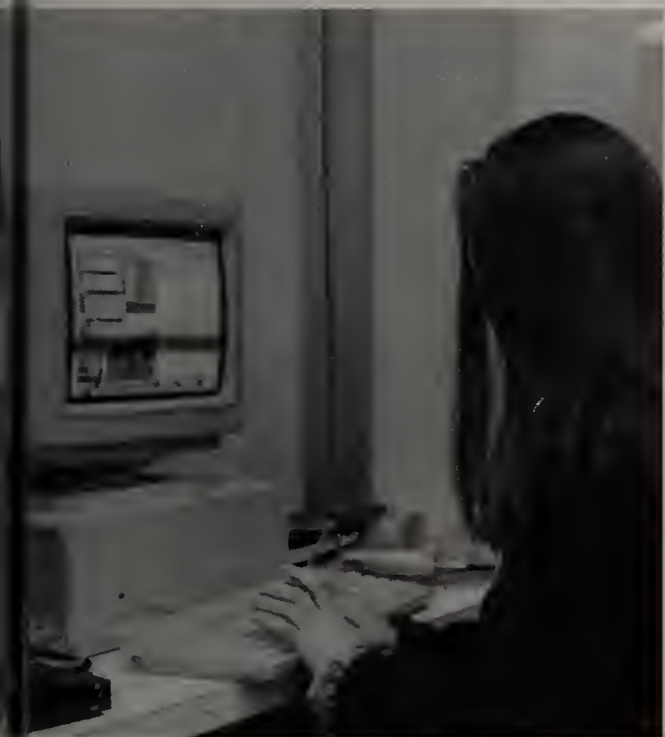
# Snowball

This year's SWHS student government decided to continue what was started last year, a Snowball. This dance is one that they hope will become a new tradition. During an uneventful February the Snowball provided an opportunity for students to get dressed up and spend the night dancing, and for the second year in a row, it was a huge success.

Senior Jeff Donofrio commented, "The Snowball was a lot of fun." The night did not end after the dance. Senior Winky Grossi said, "The post-dance festivities provided many memories."



**Top Right:** Nick Grossi displays his break dancing skills for the crowd. **Top left:** This group of juniors is all smiles. **Middle Right:** Greg and Matt are having the best time at the dance. **Center:** The crowd parts for these two dancers. **Bottom left:** A happy couple shares a dance. **Above:** Monika, Lindsay, and Nicole got decked out for the big night.



**Above:** Mary Griffin learns how to design a double page spread.

**Above left:** 5th period yearbook; J. Ragosta, Wing, B. Cheverie, D. Marker, E. Daly, Bouchard, M. Matarazzo, T. Strano, Costarelli, D. Heckman, J. Shea, C. Albano, Roy, L. Chambers, C. Powers, S. Enes, Cornstein.

**Left:** 6th period yearbook; Mr. Nelson, Bernstein, A. Wolf, R. Kydd, M. Griffin, Habif, J. Grace, J. Vu, A. Desario, N. Grossi, Lussier, A. Padegimas, J. Roberts, Berlinski, S. Enes, K. Clapper.



# Drama

This year's drama productions included comedies "Arsenic and Old Lace," "Softsoap," and the musicals "Camelot," and "Sweeney Todd." In total, more than one hundred students were involved in the productions between acting and backstage help. Many teachers were involved as well.

The first comedy this year was "Arsenic and Old Lace" starring PJ Griffith as Jonathan, and Josh Krasner as Dr. Einstein. The two played a pair of criminals escaped from jail and on the run.

"Softsoap" was a comedy directed by Mr. Foley and Mr. Duclos about a bunch of college students who were obsessed with a soap opera. Jess Ragosta as college student Betty Brown mentally transferred herself into the television and Andrew Eastwood as Tommy followed her into the television to come to her aid against the evils of the television program and the real world.

As always, the show with the biggest turnout this year was the big musical "Camelot." The students reenacted the classic story of King Arthur (played by Brian Gray) and the love triangle between him, Melissa Philips as Guenevere, and PJ Griffith as Lancelot. Selling out Saturday night, everyone was impressed with the great performances. "I was amazed by the talent of people in our school," commented one student, "especially Kyle Anderson as Pellinor. He was hysterical!"

The final production this year aside from the possibility of Senior one-act plays by Casey Kelly will be "Sweeney Todd." This musical will be unique because it will be student produced by Melissa Philips. Senior Brian Salerno will be playing Sweeney Todd, and fellow leading seniors finishing off their high school acting careers include PJ Griffith, Casey Kelly, and Melissa Philips.



Andrew Eastwood rehearses his lines as Tommy in "Softsoap."



**Above:** Melissa Philips and Jon Zinn in "Softsoap."



**Above:** Beth Cheverie plays the soap opera judge in charge of determining Misty Wetherby's (Melissa Philips) guilt or innocence in the murder trial of "Softsoap."



**Above:** Jess Ragosta as Betty Brown concentrates as she tries to transport herself into her favorite soap opera in "Softsoap."





**Above:** Kyle Anderson looks up at Josh Krasner creating a section while his partner in crime PJ catches him off-guard.



**Center Spread:** Liz Olson and Brian Salerno stand over PJ Griffith's body in Arsenic and Old Lace.

**Above:** Emily Sylvester gets involved in helping make the sets, not just the acting.

**Left:** Casey Kelly, Angela Gentile, and Melissa Philips in "Arsenic and Old Lace."

**Below Left:** PJ Griffith bows his head over Ryan Scanlon's wounded body after their joust. **Below:** A group of girls cheer on the knights as they joust.



**Above:** Melissa Philips perfects her solo in "Camelot."

**Above:** Brian Gray knights Rajiv Shah in "Camelot."



# Instrumental Music

This year was the third year for the band under the supervision of Mr. Henriques, but he wasn't the only one who conducted the band. Drum major Andrew Eastwood, again led the marching band during football season and his assistant, Donna Hilton, also conducted the group a few times to help out Andrew.

Concert band put on three concerts throughout the school year, a Winter concert, a Spring concert, and also the Pops concert. They went to Quebec City, Canada during May for an adjudication festival along with other SWHS music groups. The band also participated in Rockville's Battle of the Bands in October where they received a bronze medal.



**Top right:** A group of trumpeters perform during a football game. **Above:** The SWHS marching band stands in formation while the crowd listens to their music. **Below right:** Sarah Loznyi plays the clarinet for the half-time show. **Below middle:** Andrew Eastwood conducts the marching band during a football game. **Below left:** Erin Hanrahan takes a break from the trumpet during a marching band rehearsal.







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# **BASS QUINTET**

K. Brower, S. Coakley, C. Clouser, A. Eastwood, A. Mitchell.

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# Choral Spectrum

*"It feels like we're all a big family and the hard work always pays off."*

"This year was kinda hard because of all the songs, but I think we still did pretty well," commented Kristen Hantoz.

With many new people joining spectrum this year, time to learn the new songs was short. They practiced a lot and came through with great results.

"Spectrum is a fun, energetic group to be in. It feels like we're all a big family and the hard work always pays off," said Melissa Phillips.

Jeremy Myers commented, "It's great working with some of the top performers in the school. I can even get over waking up at five in the morning for rehearsal."

This year Spectrum put on many concerts and performed at the Quebec City Music Festival in May and did an awesome job there by getting a rating of "Excellent".

**Below:** Jeremy Myers, Michelle Guliano, Melissa Phillips and Jessica Santangelo practice for the "Pops" concert.



**Above middle:** Catherine Casalino performs at the Spring concert.  
**Above:** Chris Keogh, Emily Sylvester and Melissa Bergman practice routine for the "Pops" concert.



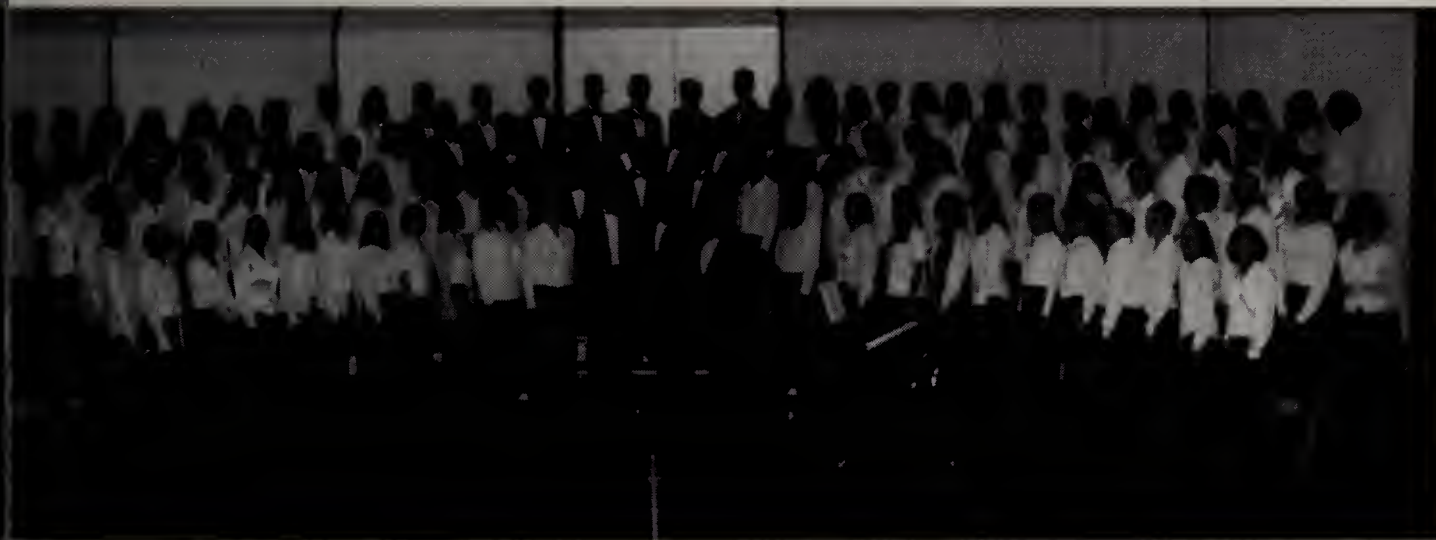


# Vocal Ensemble

*"We are were very excited about going to Canada and competing against schools from all over the country."*

Every year, the SWHS vocal ensamble and choral spectrum take a trip to a vocal competition where their singing is rated and they get to see and hear other schools' groups perform. This year the competition was held in Quebec, Canada. About the trip, one vocal member said, "We were all very excited about going to Canada and competing against schools from all over the country."

**Left:** Michelle Guliano straightens Steve Vittner's tie before a concert.



**Above:** Having fun looking for and giving a dribute to "Dolores" are chorus members Brian Salerno and Ms. Elizabeth D. Cutler. **Left:** Choral members preform on stage at the Winter Concert.



# Outing Club

*"The bottom line is that the Outing Club is fun."*

It's a fact, the SWHS Outing Club does offer something for just about everyone.

This year, the club did its traditional Canada ski trip. Unlike the past couple of years the weather and the skiing was quite good. This year, however, they got to ski at Mt. Orford and Jay Peak. "The conditions were the best they have ever been because of the weather. We all had so much fun," said Sarah Tremblay.

Senior, Sue Leniart, who has been going on this trip since her freshman year feels that "the Outing Club has provided me with four great years of

memorable experiences." One of the highlights from this year's trip, according to Brendan Marra, was "tagteaming with Chris and Eric." It was a delight, but they can't wait for the summer season to begin.

That's part of what the Outing Club is all about, whether it is skiing, hiking, horseback riding, canoeing, or any other type of outdoor activity. When you are with the Outing Club, you are guaranteed to have a great time and to be surrounded by good company.



**Right:** Outing Club members pose before one of the many trips.



**Far right:** A group of friends enjoy a beautiful day on Mt. Washington.

**Right:** Dave DeNino relaxes in his room after a long day on the slopes.



**Right:** J.T. Martin spends some quality time with friends.  
**Far right:** Nick DeRosa and Kris Clapper share stories of their days on the slopes.







**Left:** (l to r) Lucie Chambers, Liane Lussier, Long Vu, Jon Hornsby and J.T. Martin take a break at the top of Mt. Orford. **Middle left:** Two seniors sit and talk in their room before sleeping for the night. **Middle right:** Mora Judd stops to admire the beautiful view.



**Left:** Mr. Cloutman and freshman Rachel Russo sit and take in a breath of fresh air.

**Right:** Steve Thomes and Brendan Marra wait for the busses to arrive to go to Canada.



# SWAT

The South Windsor Ambassador Team is advised by Mr. Marchetti and is a group of students who work together to sponsor community activities. For example, the annual blood drive has the largest turn out and the most support by SWHS students.

The SWAT Team hosts other events such as a Haunted House, Christmas party, and the New Student Breakfast. Members visit the Senior Center and volunteer at local soup kitchens to help those in need. The group also raises money for the Hole In The Wall Gang Camp.

Members of SWAT are very active in participating in these events. Senior Marci Berlinski commented, "It's a good way to get involved with the community and represent our school."

The team recently recieved an award from the governor of Connecticut for outstanding community service.



## Student Government

The Student Government is responsible for organizing many events and activities for the student body. It is a perfect chance for active students to get involved and voice his or her opinion. By being a member, it is also important to hear everyone's opinions and keep them in mind as they run the student council.

The Student Government is responsible for planning and organizing many major school events. For example, students involved are in charge of coordinating pep rallies, fund raisers, Homecoming and other dances held at SWHS.

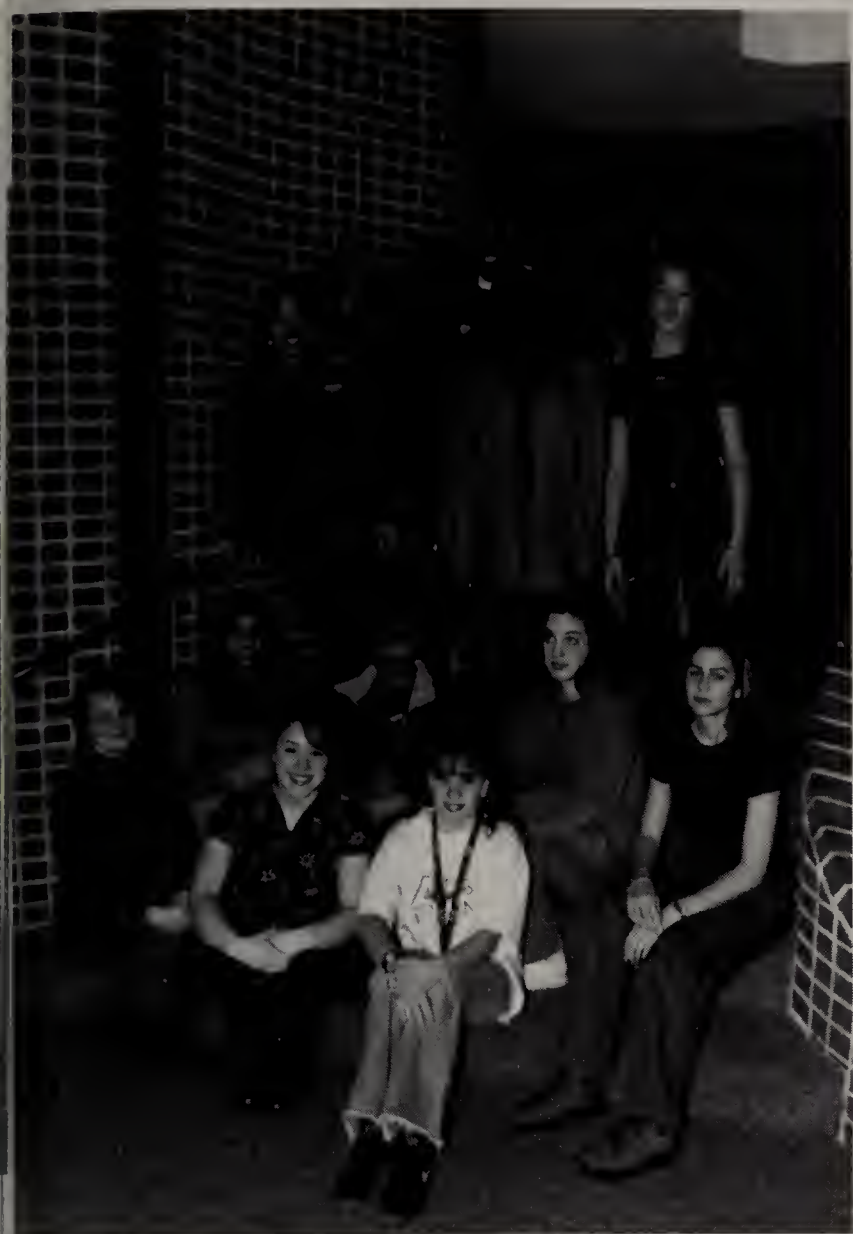
The Student Council is very active within the community as well. They participate in charity activities as well. The annual can drive and the Senior Citizen Dance are only a few examples.

This organization attracts many students because they want to be involved with the decision making process in the school. It gives the students a chance to participate equally in school events.





# Sister School



Sister School is made up of a group of students that volunteer their time to work with students from other schools. Ms. Moberly is the dedicated advisor that leads the students in making this new program a success.

The club's major project is working together with Weaver High School students. This project is designed to help the students get a better understanding of the differences among schools. The SWHS members played host to the Weaver High members when they came to South Windsor for the day. "It is a great way to meet new people," explained one Freshman participant, "We discuss issues that might be affecting our lives right now as teenagers." In return, the SWHS students traveled to Weaver on another day.

The club members also take a trip to the Connecticut's Children's Center to talk with the children. Their prime focus is to discuss issues with the children that they may face when they reach their teenage years. SWHS members got to know the children better that day by taking them bowling and to McDonalds. Sister School is a great way for students to reach out and meet other students from surrounding communities.

# Unity



Unity is a club made up of a diverse group of students from different cultural backgrounds. These individuals have real concerns about diverse issues and strive to make a difference. Unity sponsors events such as the Kwanzaa dinner, the International dinner and the talent show.

The events that they host promote the understanding of different cultures and lifestyles. Unity members participate with the intention to educate the student body. One of their many goals is to unite multicultural individuals.



# Summer

**Far right:** Chris St.Onge hangs around at a summer party.  
**Right:** Leila Caron and Billie-Jo Brooks get the opportunity to swim with the dolphins while vacationing in Cancun.



**Far right:** Donna Hilton, Marci Berlinski, Jan Phillips and Courtney Albano pose for the camera at the beach.  
**Right:** Jason Cain, Mike Kerrigan, and Marla Buob joke around on a camping trip in Voluntown.



**Above:** Brian Jordan, Jon Cook, Tim Martin and Brian Bellody are just chillin'.  
**Above right:** These sophomore girls get together for a group hug.  
**Right:** Joanna Lukasik surprises these two unsuspecting sleepers during a class trip.





# Just for the fun of it!



**Left:** Alicia Blake, Elisa Goncalves, Lynn Rhoda and Jen Girourd show their team unity before a game.



**Left:** Jon Wooding is all smiles while waiting for Rob Parker to get off the phone.

**Far left:** Jay Erikson and Jackie Becker share a dance at the Snowball.

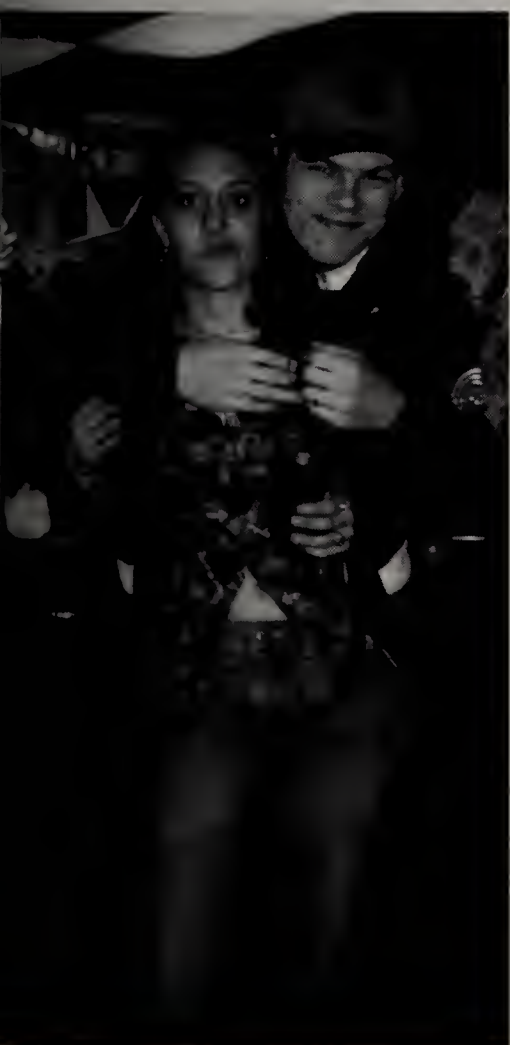
**Below:** This group of senior girls gather for a Kodak moment.



**Far left:** Mike Flaherty shows he's proud to have Cara Cicalese in his arms.

**Middle left:** The Martin Brothers show their "brotherly love" on New Year's Eve.

**Below:** Sarrah Candee dances the night away.





# FIRST competition

The FIRST Foundation is a nonprofit organization that was founded in 1989 to inspire students in mathematics and science.

The name FIRST stands For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology.

FIRST represents a cooperative, team effort between students, teachers, communities, corporations and the government. The goal of the actual FIRST Competition is to provide an opportunity for students to experience a hands-on situation, where they are able to watch and interact with other students and engineers. The entire FIRST experience can be very rewarding.

The FIRST team at SWHS divided their efforts into 12 sub groups in order to get all their work done. Their main effort was to design and produce a robotically controlled device to compete. This involved designing, brainstorming, and manufacturing the device, and writing and editing for the video and print presentations.

The team finished 12th. in the nation in the competition held at Epcot Center in Florida in April.

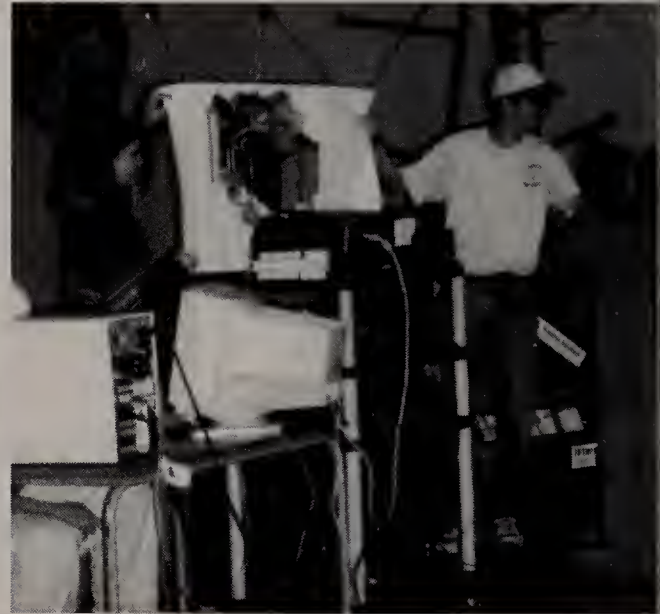


**Students:** B. Agostino, J. Botti, D. Bushkoff, T. Delisle, P. DeMallie, M. Demko, R. Duval, J. Etter, P. Farris, M. Ferreira, T. Field, A. Golberg, J. Gliede, A. Hathaway, M. Hoover, D. Kopper, K. Lakota, J. Mazotas, McDowell, P. Miller, T. Pasakarnis, K. Pedrotty, G. Pinto, K. Saur, E. Schindler, A. Senatro, J. Senatro, Stazowski, R. Spadacinni, C. Tyo, R. Vetere, J. Wilkinson, S. Zielinski, M. Zirolli. **Teachers:** N. McLaughlin, J. Maas, A. Mothersele, J. Woodworth. **Engineering Mentors:** M. Betts, L. Bonville, R. Chamalian, T. Claiborne, G. Coutemanche, T. Damien, P. Farris, A. Godin, F. Kopper, P. Margiott, B. Misage, G. Morganthaler, Spadaccini, E. Spencer, L. Van Dine, W. Wnuck.

**Right:** Kirsten Saur and Mark Zirolli explain the FIRST competition to TEMS students

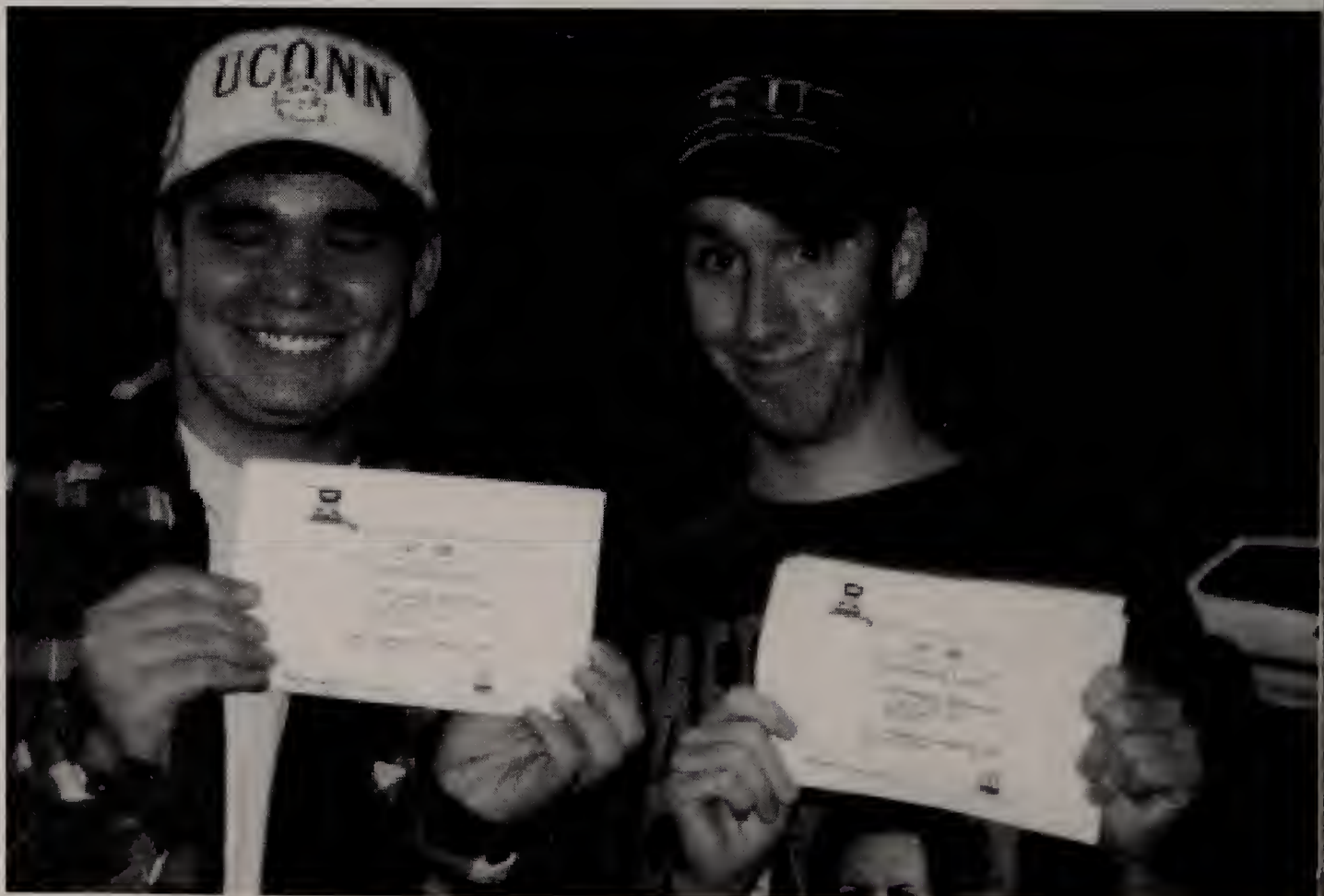


**Right:** Paul Farris and his involved work group come up with the best ideas that they could think of for their advertising promotion. **Far Right:** Two High school students present a description of what the First competition is about.



**Above ;** The Freshman are anxious to hear about the High Schools US First Team.

**Left:** The two excited boys on the left are holding up the coupons from their fundraiser at McDonalds. Look at the smiles on their faces!





# The AP presentation "Happy Endings"



An AP presentation is put on every year by the seniors who are in the advanced placement English class.

This year, the students acted out a variety of different short stories. The main focus of this year's presentation was that stories should not have a certain structure (anti-fiction). The skits were humorous and interesting.

Each year the students look forward to seeing their fellow students on stage. Some seniors were upset because they were unable to attend this year's play. As usual, this year's class did an excellent job.

**Left:** Monica Idzi, Amanda Mordavsky and Paul Ferris act in *A Pedestrian Accident*.

**Far left:** Jake Williams and Jess Messner perform in *Porcupines at the University*.

**Below:** Ed Shin as the doctor, examines the "pedestrian" in *A Pedestrian Accident*.



## Literary Magazine



The Literary Magazine is a student run program. Any SWHS student can submit a piece of prose, poetry or artwork. Through the school year many pieces are submitted and in the end, the chosen ones are published in the magazine.

Student editors review the submitted work and make decisions about layout and design of the magazine. "I like being published," said Jennifer McDowell a contributor of the magazine.

The magazine is a way for students to express themselves and let others experience the creativity of their fellow students.



**Top:** Two members of the Literary staff work on the magazine. **Left:** Students work hard together on creating the magazine.



# Clubs/Activities

There are many student at SWHS that enjoy joining different clubs and activities that are organized within the school. These students contribute their time to help other students with their school work, promote environmental awareness, and educate younger children on American history, these are just a few things that members of the many clubs that are offered at SWHS do.

These students make their mark in the school and in the community, by helping others. There are other activities that students are involved in because they enjoy learning new cultures and people. "I like Model UN because you meet a lot of fascinating people and obtain a greater understanding of our global community," said Rob Policelli a member of the Model UN.

## Mock Trial



**Top row:** Miss Moran, Eliot Kristan, Dave Gashdighian, Jim Gagnon, Jamie Hennessey. **Middle row:** Lisa Jasinski, Ed Shin, Janice Pare, Amanda Morgan. **Bottom row:** Amanda Mordavsky, Arielle Kristan, Sarah Lamm, Kate Rizzo, Sara Brown.

## Model UN



**Top row:** Mr. Hotchkiss, N. Hannon, D. Tardif, D. Kopper, S. Brown, A. Mordavsky, D. Derrig, E. McQueen, Z. Denfeld, D. Gashdighian, M. Donafrio. **Middle row:** J. Curran, S. Martin, L. Jasinski, K. McGray, M. Clark, E. Hanarhan. **Bottom row:** K. Saur, S. Rucco, R. Policelli, R. Meiklejohn, A. Kristan, S. Losiniak.

## NHS



**Back Row:** K. Brazee, S. Habif, D. Killingbeck, S. Olmstead, J. Baldwin, C. Timreck, M. Blocklin, K. Wentzell, A. Mordavsky, R. Meiklejohn, M. Galligan, M. Idzi, E. Mellone, S. Leinart, M. DiBernardo, K. Landgrebe, L. Zimmermann, J. Philips, C. Albano. **Middle Row:** E. Daley, D. Hilton, T. Pasakarnis, D. Copper, B. Gray, P. Griffin, J. Gagnon, D. Mikulitz, A. Eastwood, J. Hennessey, J. Hornsby, C. McCullough, S. Rucco. **Front Row:** C. Portal, A. Weissel, K. Kinsman, J. Pare, M. Clark, J. Donofrio, S. Lamm, K. Jasinski, C. Kelly, T. Taback. **Seated:** D. Aleksandrowicz, R. Policelli, D. Baldwin, B. Sherman, Denis, E. Shin, T. Chuck, L. Josephson, H. Weisser. **Missing:** S. Tremblay.



## History Club

New to SWHS is the History club. This club was founded by a student that formally went to SWHS. "Members participate in simulations, board games, movies, discussions, and reenactments of historical events," said Ms. Burroughs the teacher advisor. Ben Eastman, Brian Hardesty, and Craig Miller are the members that make up this club. "We go to the elementary schools and educate the youth on the lives of civil soldiers," said Ben Eastman. These students enjoy teaching the younger generation about American history and recreating the lives of our ancestors.



# Math Club



**Top Row:** Mr Semmel, Susan Morris, Michelle Desaultes, Ed Shin, Kevin Brown, David Goshdigian, Dan Kopper, Amie Howell

# We The People



**Top row:** Miss. Moran, Sara Habif, Caitrin McCullough, Joshua Krasner, Janice Pare, Daniel Kopper, Robert Policelli, **Middle row:** Helen Wong, Beth Cheverie, Mydria Clark, Sara Brown, Selena Martin, **Bottom row:** Heather Weisser, Alicia Weisser, Rachel Meiklejohn, Ashley Mordasky, Mathew Galligan



**Top row:** Miss. Moran, Adam Hathaway, Jonathan Hornsby, Katherine Kinsman, James Gagnon, Jamie Hennessey, Meghan Costigan, Stacey Stecko, Mathew Connelly, Christopher St. Onge, Richard Spadaccini, David DeNino. **Bottom row:** Holly Mackintosh, Sarah Lamm, Arielle Kristan, Kellie Stevens, Katharine Mullen, Jennifer McDowell.

# Global Awareness



Stefanie Ayasse, Anita Sapula, Sarah Dussault, Lisa Goodwin, Jessica Graham, Emily Edenburn-MacQueen, Christopher Slaughter, April Perrault, Greg Fraginis, Jessica Santangelo, Debbie Larson, Keri Willis, Christine Portal, Dan Kopper, Josh Schrier, Lisa Schwartz, Amy Fiasconaro, Teacher Advisor Mrs. Field.

# Art Club



**Top Row:** Andrew Eastwood, Jeff Baldwin, Terence McCaffrey, David Baldwin, Jessica Ragosta, Mike Donofrio. **Middle Row:** Jake Williams, Lisa Koshwitz, Crystal Burnham, Zach Denfeld, Janice Pare **Bottom Row:** Anna Kijas, Keri Grenier, Cheryl Ertel, Dorathy Tully.



**Left:** Ms. Moran decorated this portion of her room in honor of the "We the People" team who won the state competition.



# Blood Drive

This year's blood drive results were summed up by Mr. Hopkins. "It was as if we were a team that had practiced for a long time and finally won the championship game." The blood drive was the most successful one in many years and for the most part ran smoothly.

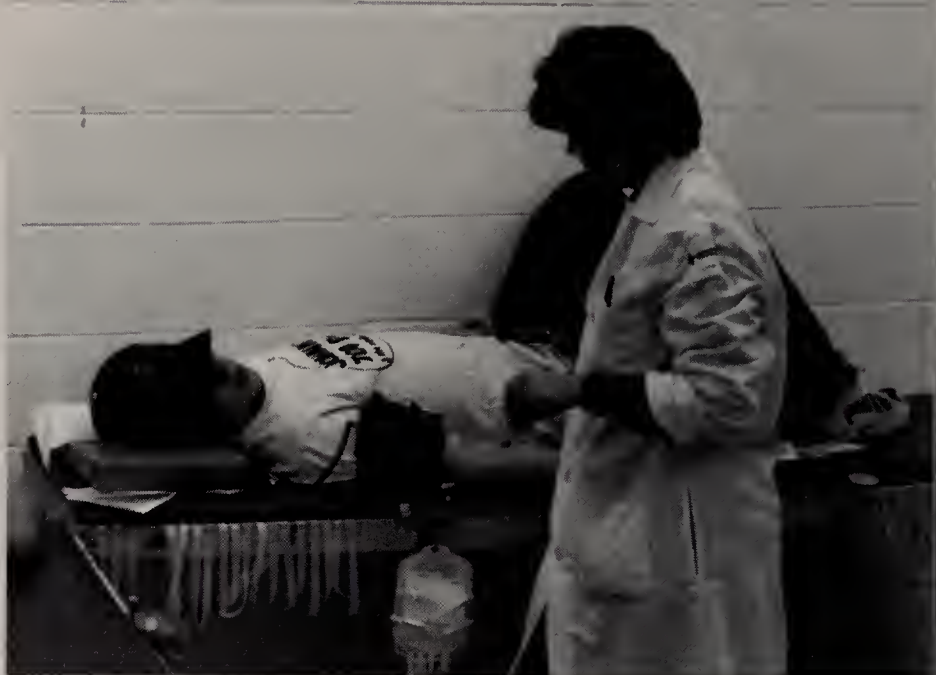
The blood drive took place March 12th and was conducted by the Red Cross. Students that participated in the blood drive were required to answer many questions in order to give blood. Questions such as sexual history, whether or not they have ever used drugs, and their medical history were all asked in order to determine if they were eligible to give blood.

The blood drive was sponsored by the South Windsor Ambassador Team (SWAT). Although Mr. Marchetti was in charge of the event, sophomore Jen Rowley was the student in charge of the drive. "It was a complete success. Giving blood helps to save people's lives," commented Jen.

Their hard work paid off. Many people participating in the blood drive were first time donors weary of the infamous needle. However, the Red Cross nurses helped ease the nerves of the students. Many admitted that the anticipation of the needle was the worse than the actual event.

The donors waited about an hour and were then brought to a table. While the students watched anxiously, betadine was spread on the donors arm. A needle was then put into the arm and the blood flowed into a collecting bag.

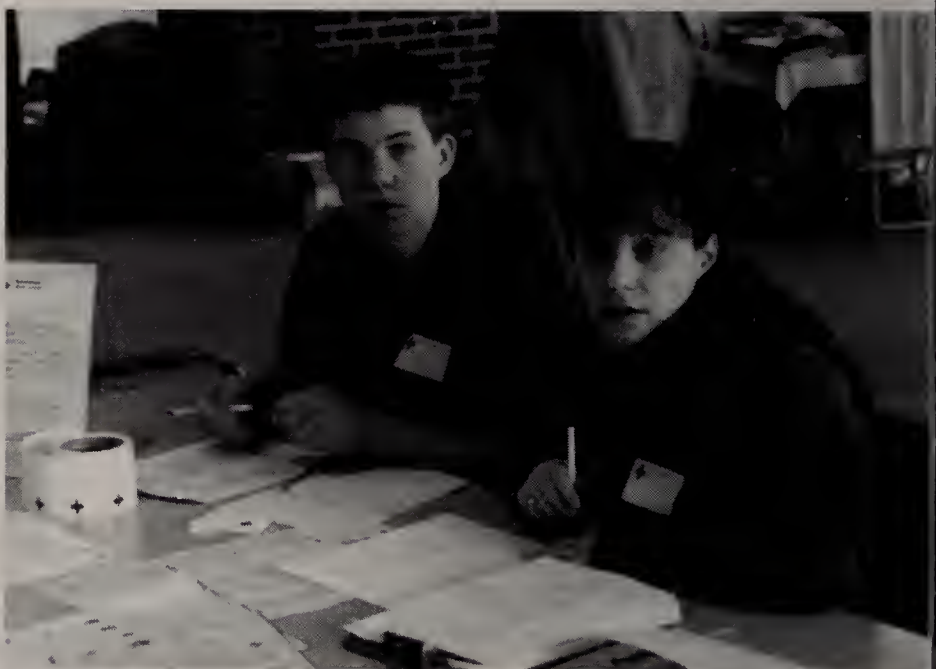
Most students giving blood agreed that it was a good cause and worth the time.



**Above right:** Sara Lamm rests after having some blood drawn. **Right:** A nurse takes Jon Kania's blood pressure before taking blood.

**Third from top:** Organizers of the Blood Drive Josh Schrier and Jen Rowley take the necessary information from people registering.

**Top left:** Kraig Guay seems to be enjoying the process of giving blood.



**Bottom left:** These students anxiously await their turn to give blood.

**Bottom right:** Even teachers took the time to participate in the blood drive. Mr. Nelson gives another pint and is only one pint away from having donated three gallons over the past few years.





# Tattoos and Body Piercings



Tattoos and body piercings are one way teenagers rebel and express themselves. People pierce their ears, lips, bellybuttons, eyebrows, almost everywhere possible. Favorite tattoos of many people are butterflies, animals, tribal symbols and personal artwork.

"I drew my own tattoo, not because the tattoo artists weren't talented, but because it gave it more meaning and ensured that I would always be happy with my choice," said senior Mark Nowak.

When asked why they get tattoos and body piercings, many people replied, "They look cool," or "I just felt like it."

Despite the risk of infection and scars, many people opt for body piercings instead of tattoos. The less permanent option is not as painful as a tattoo and can be removed almost painlessly if a person decides they dislike it. The same option is available for a tattoo but requires a lot of time, money and pain to be removed.

Whether or not you like the look of either trend, it has become obvious that both are no longer only for bikers and sadists.



*As these photo's show, there is a style of tatoo or place to pierce for anyone who wants to participate in this new art form.*

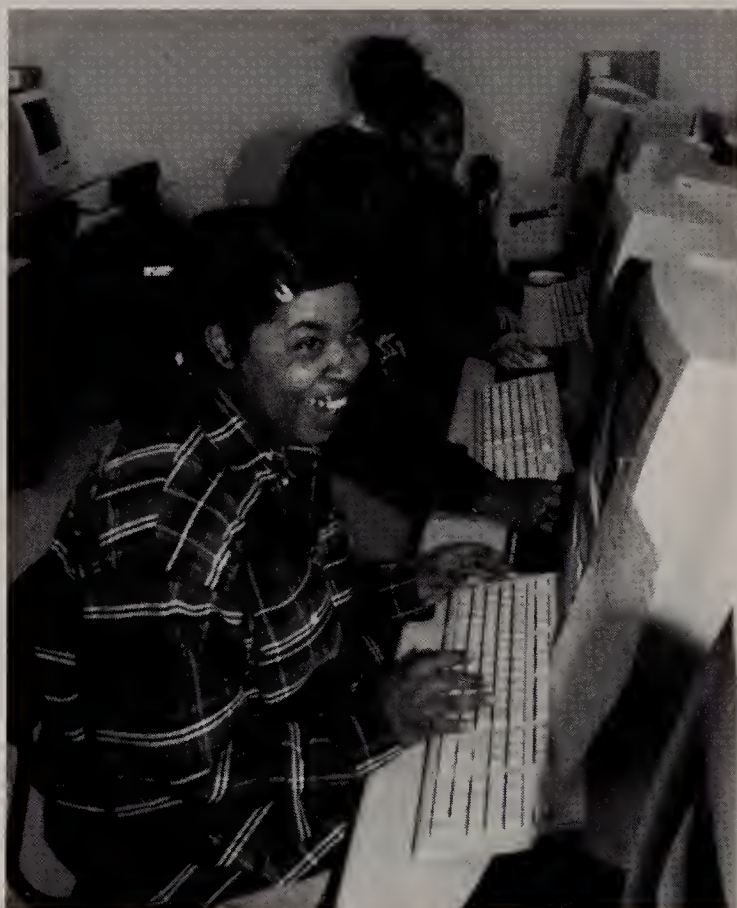




**Right:** Shana Yudowitch poses here for her art class while they learn how to draw the features of the human body.



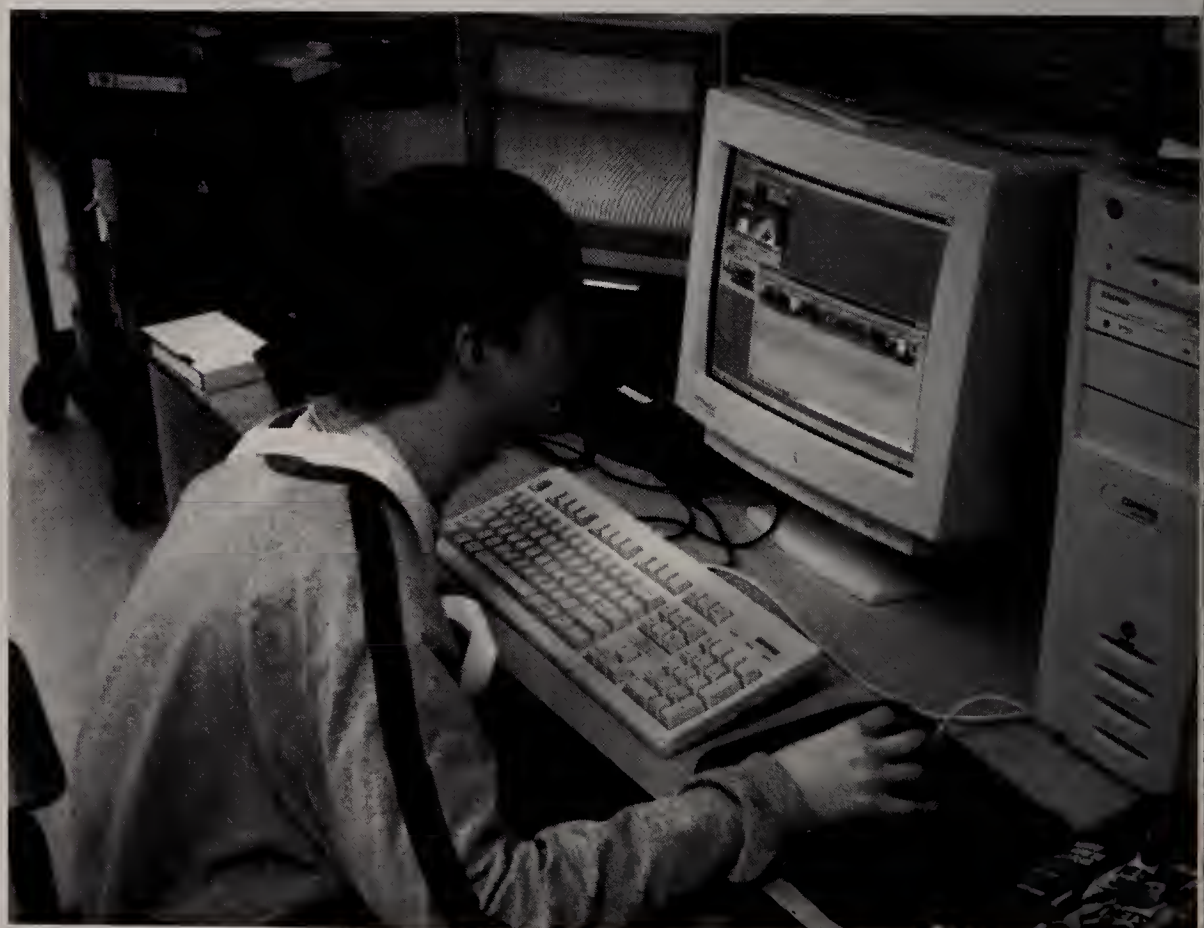
**Right:** A typing class trys to type up a story with their new tecniques they learned.



**Far right:** Jillian Gregoire concentrates while trying to form a bowl out of clay.



**Bottom right:** Douglas Saucier makes a design on the computer for his midterm in graphics class.







# Class of 2010

**Top right:** Ashley Killingbeck finally lights up her bunsen burner to perform a lab in her science class. **Top left:** A group of freshman practice thier parts for a play as part of their English presentaion. **Second from top:** Mr. Brown's lab science class listens carefully while taking notes for their up coming chapter test. **Third from top:** Scott Thibault and Katie Tamiso try to finish their class assignment so they can get started on their homework. **Bottom left:** This freshman class is trying to figure out how to work star charts.



# Freshman Boys' Basketball

This Season Provided success for the freshman basketball team. Although the team got off to a slow start, they showed much improvement. Together they grew as a team and displayed the pride of South Windsor High School.

"They learned the importance of discipline basketball and trying to limit turnovers," said Coach Hermes.

As first year high school basketball players, this new experience is a lot different from the experience at Timothy Edwards Middle

School. This experience includes all the players to get an equal opportunity to enhance their skills. Although this may be beneficial to all, it also effects the record of the team. If they stick together they should enjoy a lot of success in the future.

Coach Hermes said, "The team has shown much growth and they have improved a great deal."

These players are sure to make an impact on future SWHS Basketball teams.



**Right:** Nicholas Zandonella looks for his teammate and for the assist.

**Far Right:** Forward Mark Urso drives the lane in order to score for his team.

**Bottom Right:** Ronall Cannada drives to the hoop for two points.



## Team Photo

Ronall Cannada, Jonathan Chuck, Steven Filanowicz, Jose Gonzales, Chris Lombardo, Kevin Miscia, Jonathan Murray, Brian Plourd, Chris Smith, Dan Thibodeau, Mark Urso, Nicholas Zandonella, Coach Brian Hermes





Jesse Abate  
Christine Abbie  
Elizabeth Accorsi  
Omar Ahmad  
Raphael Assenso



Stacey Ayasse  
Stefanie Ayasse  
Brian Baddeley  
Michael Barry  
John Beeler



Kristina Belanger  
Renee Belleville  
Sarah Bernier  
Mark Bernstein  
Maura Bey



Mariusz Bialoskorski  
Laura Bittner  
Linda Bizier  
Lisa Blocklin  
Paulina Borkowski



Justin Bothur  
Nicole Bourgelas  
Kathryn Bramley  
Carlee Breton  
Kimberly Breton



Kelly Bridges  
Sara Brodsky  
Alison Brown  
Jamie Brownstein  
Kathleen Bruening



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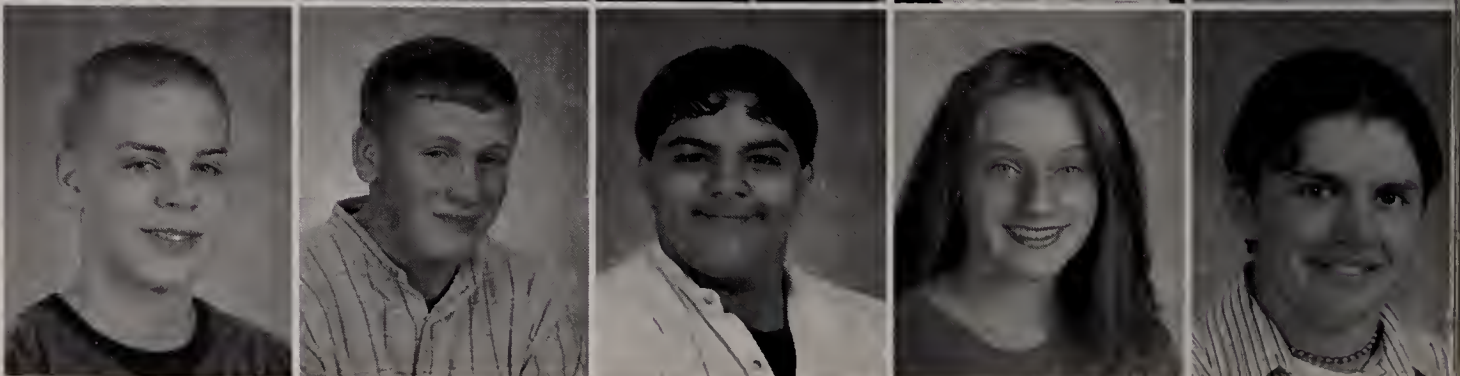
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# Volleyball develops team unity...

The level of sports at the middle school compared to the level at the high school is a definite jump from the intramurals after school in T.E. The emphasis at T.E. remained on having fun and learning about how to play the game, whereas the high school contains the extra competitive edge.

When the freshmen girls' volleyball team met at the high school for the first time this fall, they did not know what to expect. Coaches Vu Hoang and Jim Holt realized the talent they had from day one, and were eager to start the regular season.

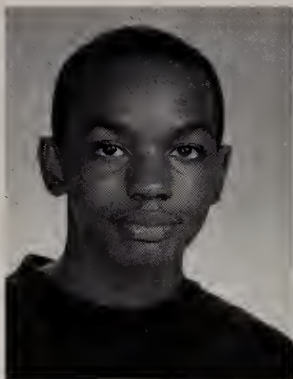
The record of the 97-98 freshman girls volleyball team ended with 3 wins and 6 losses. The record did not reflect the talent the team consisted of, but team members considered their season a success. Co-captain Liz Munsell claimed, "We learned a lot about teamwork." Teamwork is the most important aspect of sports, winning is just an added incentive.

"The companionship and friendships formed on this team were incredible," Munsell said. The highlights of the season revolved around making new friends and establishing relationships that will ultimately better the team in the years to come.

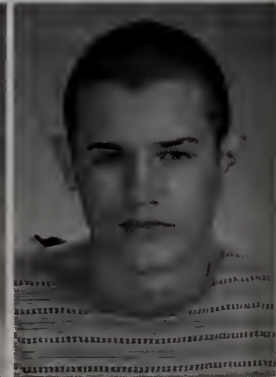
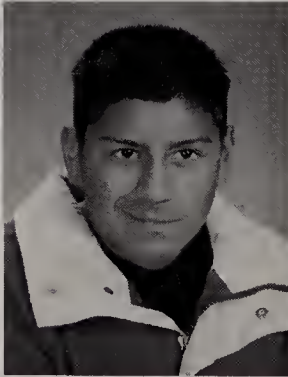


**Back:** (l-r) Coach Vu Hoang, Staci Widlansky, Meghan Nashner, Melanie Willard, Hilary Peak, Kristina Derosa, Coach Jim Holt, Coach Tina Rezendes  
**Front:** (l-r) Krissy Loening, Catalina Perea, Darcy Duguay, Liz Munsell, Susanna Tam, Chasity Roberts

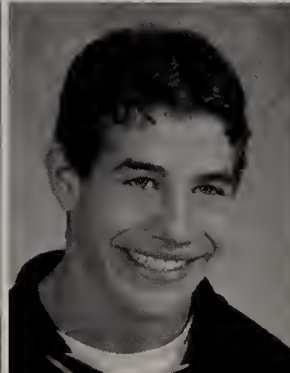
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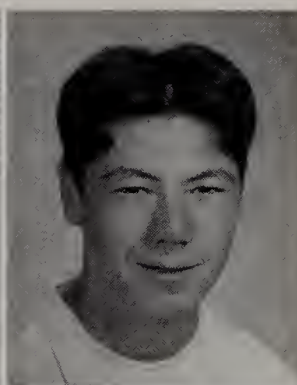
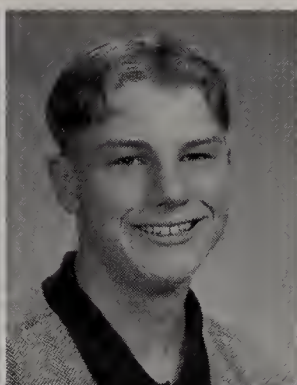
**Above:** Two students discuss thier weekend plans during study hall.

**Left:** The Freshman class display their spirit at the fall pep rally.

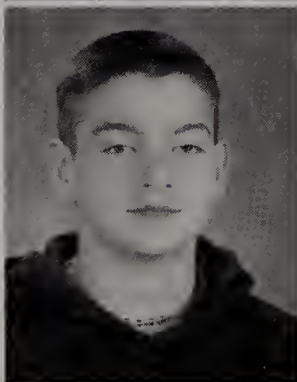


**Far Left:** This freshman makes use of her study hall and does her math homework.

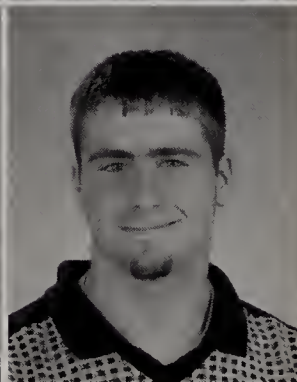
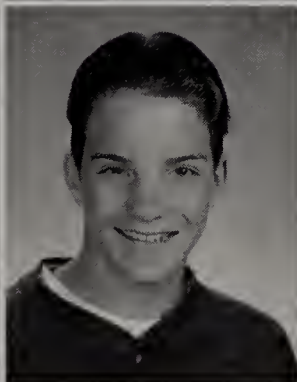
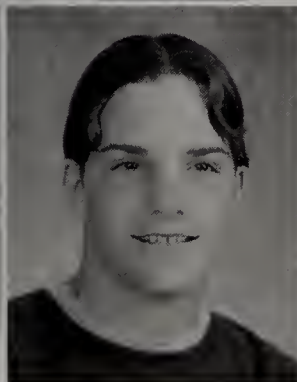
**Left:** Rohit Ohri takes time out of his busy day to get some shut eye during his history class.



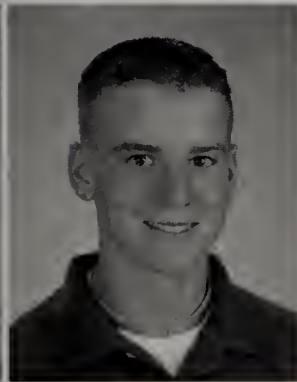
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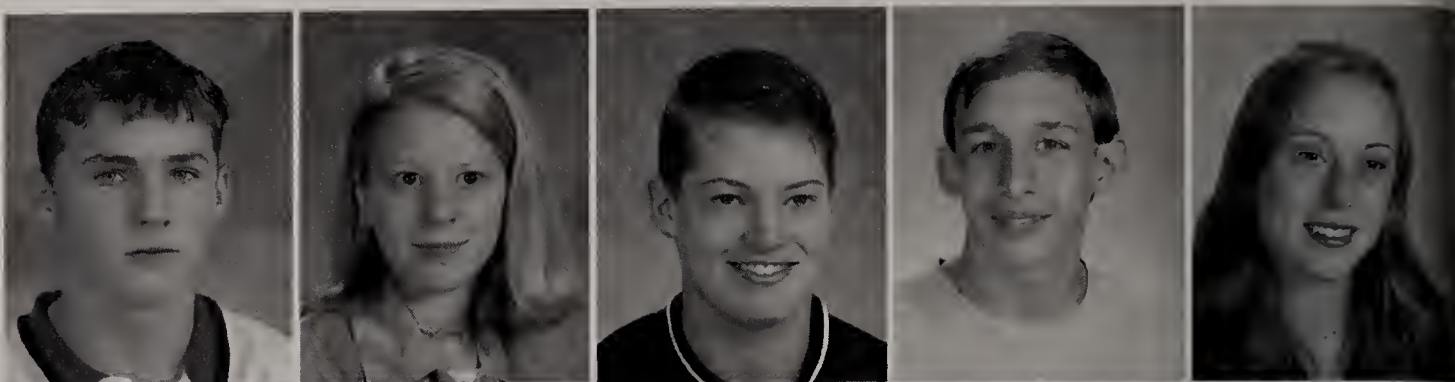
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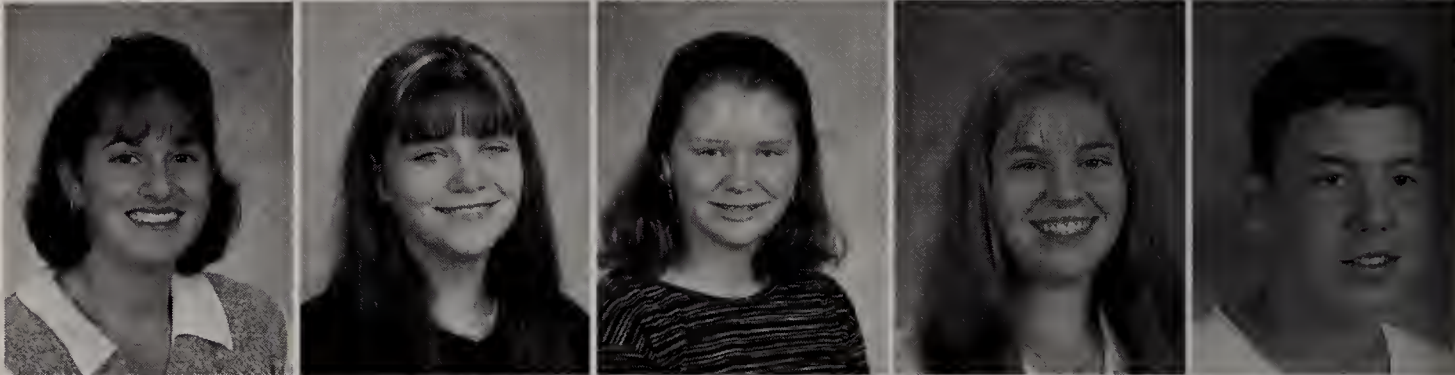
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Kathryn Koegel  
Christina Koniecki  
Paul Korzep



Marek Kozikowski  
Eliot Kristan  
Scott Kujawa  
Tanya La Fontaine  
Sarah Labelle



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Natalie Lachall  
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Laura Lathrop  
Christine Leahy



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Kathryn Levasseur  
Jeffrey Lieberman  
Christopher Lindahl  
Danielle Lipira







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Christopher Lombardo  
Luie Lugo  
Robert Madrid

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Tyler Martocci  
Paul Matarazzo  
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Emily Mazotas  
Sarah McAloney  
Matthew McCabe  
Scott McConnell  
Ryan McDonald

Carl McElhiney  
Ashley McKee  
David Meiklejohn  
Holli Metcalf  
Kristen Mikkelsen



**Above left:** Tiffany Wooding works diligently to finish her homework in study hall.  
**Left:** While in her freshman science class, this student attentively listens to the teacher and takes notes.  
**Above right:** Jeremy Jensen pauses in the crowded hallway on his way out of school.  
**Above:** This freshman football player takes the responsibility to throw away his own trash.



# Freshmen show their spirit



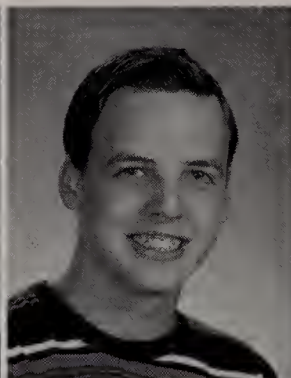
**Above:** Freshman compete in the hula hoop contest in the war of the classes but can't match the senior's spirit.

**Top right:** This group of girls dresses up for the pep rally in their uniforms and maroon and gold.

**Bottom right:** Lunch is the favorite time of day for these excited freshman



Rachel Miller  
Kevin Miscia  
Eric Momnie  
Lauren Mordasky  
Michael Morelli



Susan Morris  
Maureen Morse  
Natasha Mowel  
Arthur Mullen  
Elizabeth Munsell



John Murawski  
Seth Murkette  
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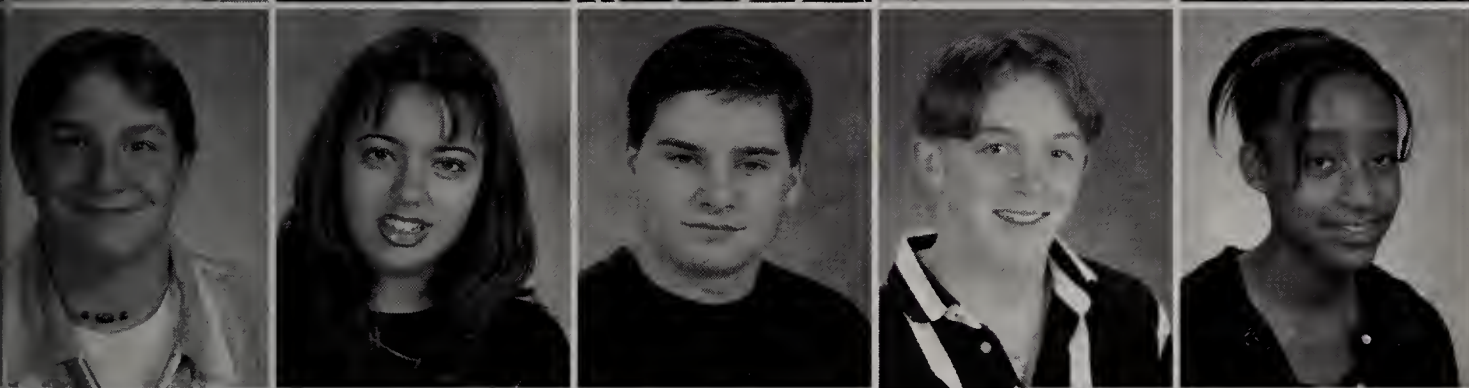
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Heather Pierce  
Michael Pines  
Claudia Pintaldi  
Brian Plourd



Justin Pompa  
Lisa Portal  
John Rarus  
Paul Raymond  
Ashley Reed



Gregory Reichardt  
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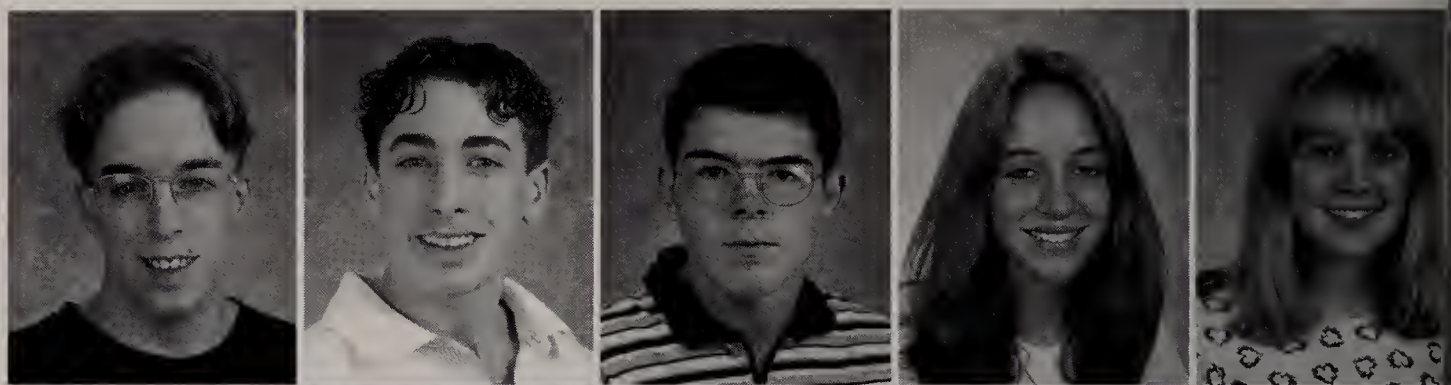


**Right:** Katie Walsh listens intently to what her teacher has to say.

**Bottom right:** Keri Willis soccer skills give hope to the varsity team for the next three years.



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Jason Roy  
Patrick Roy  
Ashley Russ  
Rachel Russo



Michael Salisbury  
Lisa Sanchez  
Lisa Sander  
Michelle Sangiovanni  
Michael Sansone



Anitra Sapula  
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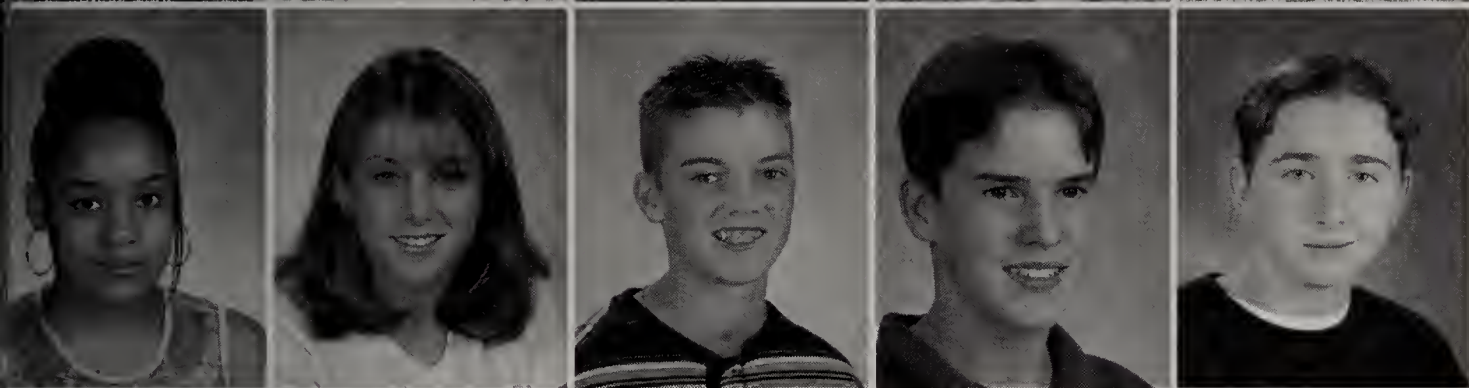




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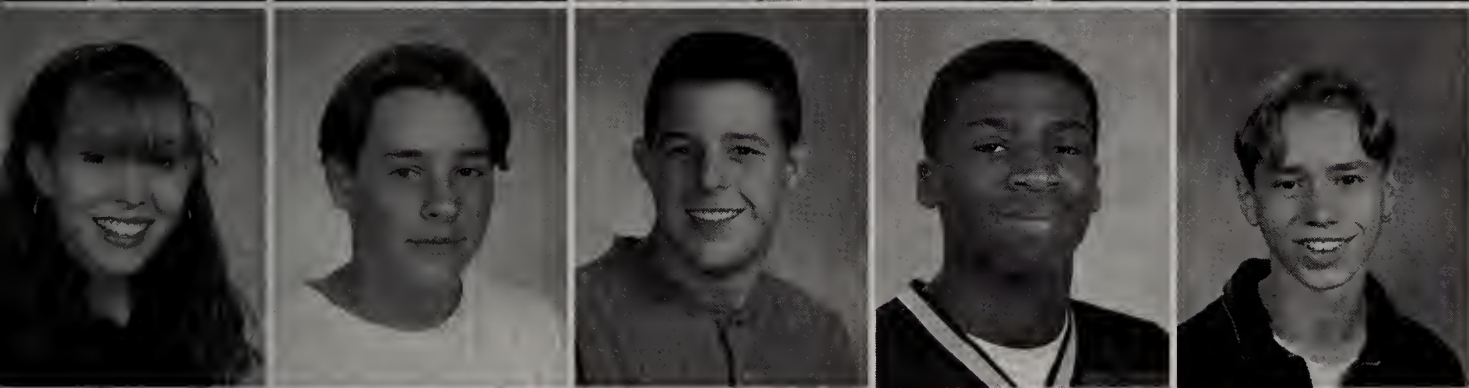
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Courtney Swanson  
Brendan Sweeney  
Susanna Tam  
Kathryn Tamiso  
Allison Tardif



Christina Tedone  
Scott Thibault  
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Michael Thomas  
Scott Thyrring



Victoria Timreck  
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Peter Tonkin  
Karen Tostarelli  
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Michael Vassar  
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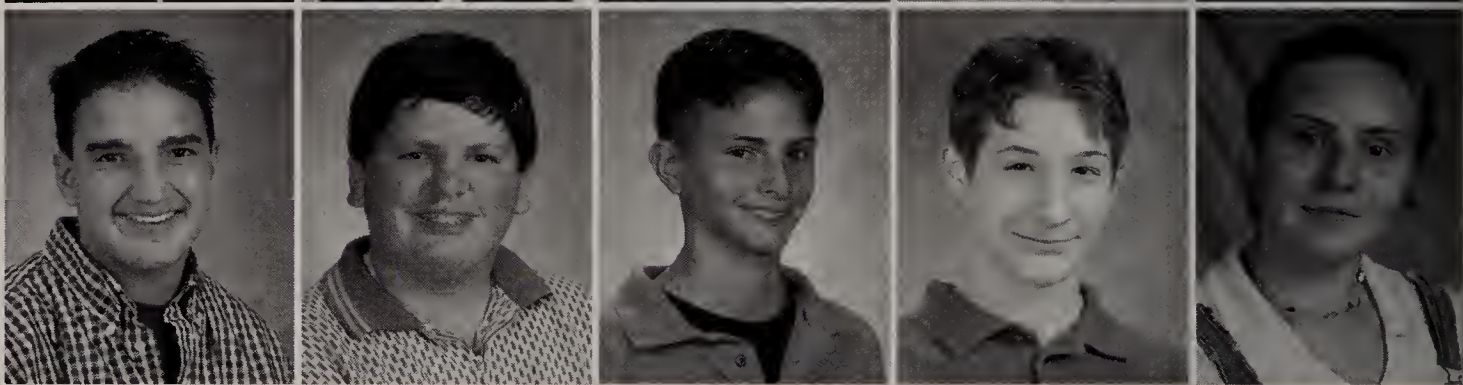
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Adam Woodman  
Raymond Yakaitis  
Nicholas Zandonella  
Dam Zizzamia  
Susan Zwick



**Top Left:** Courtney Swanson and Natasha Mowel take a break before going to class. **Top Right:** A group of friends gather together for some conversation and food. **Bottom Left:** Kristen Hantz and Jordan Goldstien have a snack before their next class. **Bottom Middle:** Sara Brodsky and Andre Henry are happy they are finally in high school. **Bottom Right:** A group of friends get ready to leave school for the day.





After five days of hard work at SWHS, students need a break. Here's what some Sophomores had to say about how they recuperate from the long week.

"I go to a friend's house, or parties, or go hunting."

**-Tom Huestis**

"In my free time I play sports."

**-Michael Sargenti**

"I either go to the movies or the mall."

**- Scott Monroe**

"I sit home and do nothing."

**- Ashley Zeleb**

"I go to sporting events or hang out with friends."

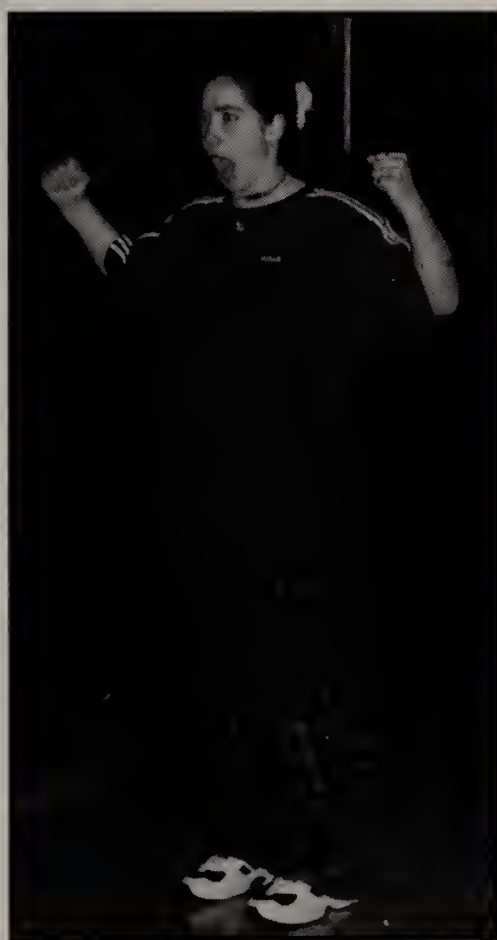
**- Lori Martin**

"In my free time I study and do nothing but that. I want to get a good education."

**-Priya Sharma**



# Class of 2000



**Above:** A group of friends gather together for a brief lunch before they head off to their next class. **Top Far Left:** Charlotte Marshall takes a break from school to listen to her walkman. **Middle Far Left:** Sean Garrett and Ryan Griswold are busy concentrating on the really tough questions in math class. **Bottom Far Left:** Sarah Poythress and Rachele Genovese help each other with classwork. **Top Left:** Brian Baddley and Sara Enes take a break from class in the guidance office. **Middle Left:** Cate Giordano tries to make gym class more fun than normal. **Bottom Left:** Theresa Celebran shows the school some sign language.



# Changes...

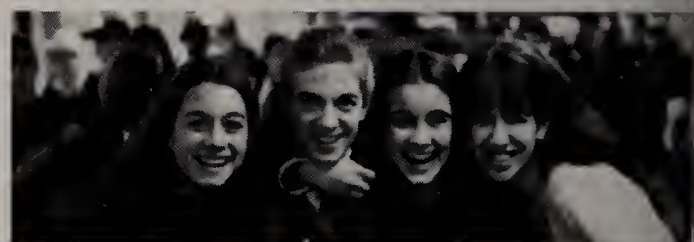
*What sophomores would like to see changed before they leave their marks as seniors.*

For sophomores this year marks the midpoint to their high school career. This is the time for changes to be made so the second half of their education here will be more enjoyable. When sophomores were asked the changes that they would like to see happen over the next two years, a common response was "more respect from teachers and the administration". Sophomore Jess Ragosta said that "there could be a better cafeteria selection", while Amber Wasielewski added, "water bottles should be allowed in classrooms".

Other sophomores had more serious complaints that they feel need improvement. "People's attitudes need to change," stated Brie Barash. While Rachele Genovese said, "Less cliques

would make the school more enjoyable". Other comments were made on the "smoking in the bathroom" issue. Jen Redd and Selena Georgeady said, "Stricter rules should be made on smoking in the bathroom, students can wait until school ends for the day before adding to their addiction."

Whether or not it is a minor complaint such as the cafeteria food, or a major issue like smoking in school, all sophomores would agree that changes can be made to improve the high school. The next two years should be memorable ones, and reasonable changes need to be made to make the rest of sophomore's high school career more enjoyable.



**Top Right:** Jess Shea airs herself out after gym class. **Middle Left:** Todd Hafner puts the royal moves on Homecoming Dutchess, Chrissy Nafis. **Middle Right:** Vanessa Smith stops to smile in the lobby. **Bottom Left:** Ryan Krawzyk, Derek Sendrak, and Mike Sterns are pimpin' it up in the hallway. **Bottom Right:** Emily Dunham, Jill Gregoire, Erin Faraday, and Kelly Collins get excited that the weekend is here.

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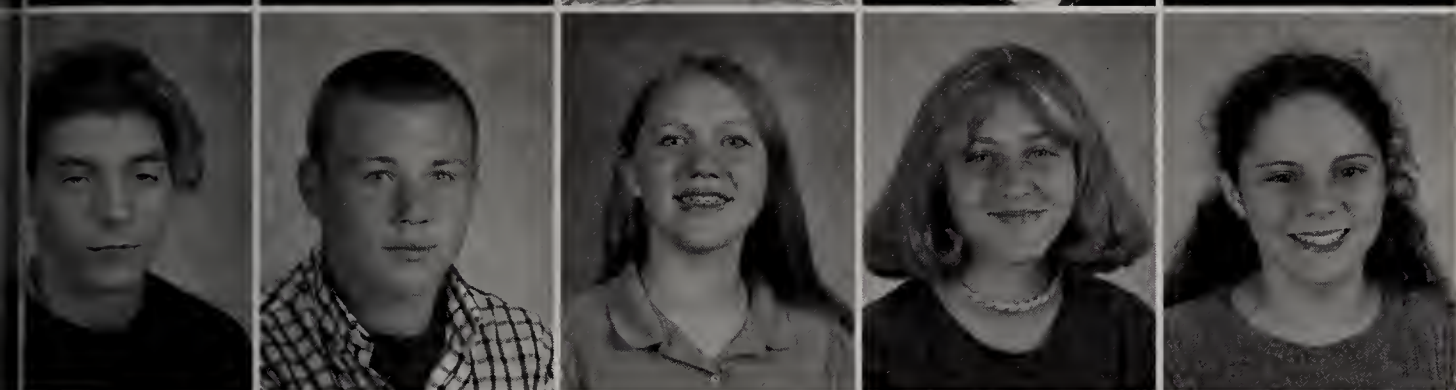
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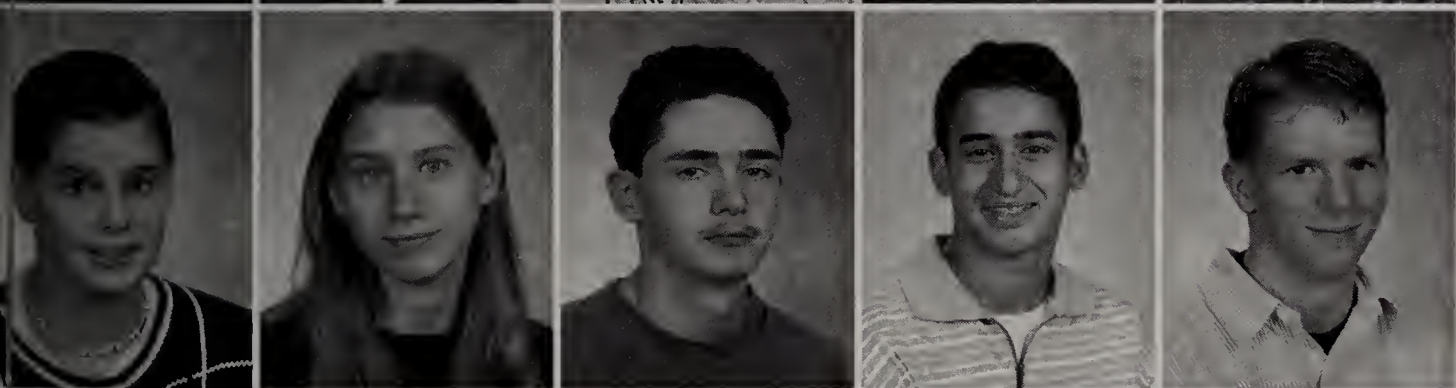
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Erika Blozie



Dennis Boehm  
Scott Bolasevich  
Andrew Bordieri  
Kelcey Boria  
Stephen Boulay



Jeffrey Bourque  
Sarah Bowman  
Daniel Bragg  
Nikhil Bramhavar  
Michael Breaux



Rebecca Brezel  
Michael Britz  
Kevin Brower  
Joanna Brown  
Justin Brown



Levi Brown  
John Burnett  
Jennifer Byrka  
Sarrah Candee  
Heather Capson



# Class rings...

*those little round pieces of metal that for some help define their high school experience.*

Every year, Sophomores get to buy their high school class rings. They get to choose what emblem they want on their rings such as sports or an activity they participate in. Why are these rings so important? Is it just a tradition to have one or do kids really enjoy wearing them to be proud of their high school class?

Tim Papp said he bought his, "So he could remember High School" Fara Tenes said she got hers, "To help preserve her memories of high school, but she doesn't think she will wear it after she graduates."

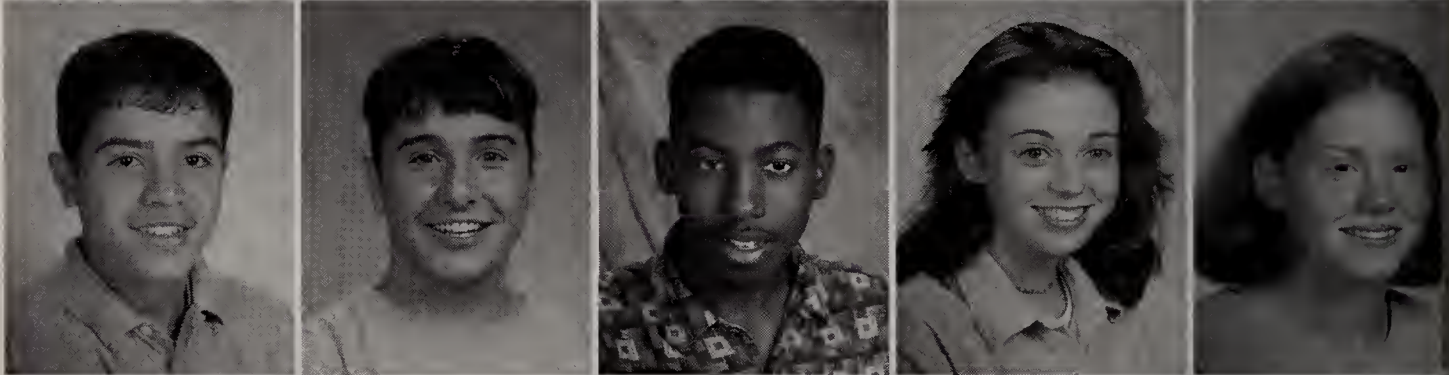
Choosing a ring should be no problem, there is one out there for everyone. There are so many different choices of styles, colors and symbols. For Sophomores it can be a lot of fun to look through the magazines and pick one out for themselves.



David Carlson  
Joseph Carpino  
Justin Cassidy  
Theresa Celebran  
Sarah Chagnot



Marc Chaves  
Ryan Cianci  
Julian Clark  
Stacey Clark  
Chelsea Clyburn



Kelli Collins  
John-David Colon  
Andrew Concatelli  
Sarah Concatelli  
Nicholas Convertino



John Cook  
Keith Cormier  
Meghan Coughlin  
Erik Dabrowski  
Jason Delusso







Peter Demallie  
Matthew Demko  
Zackery Denfeld  
Ricky Dias  
Matthew Dobrodziej

Michael Donofrio  
Emily Dunham  
Sarah Dussault  
Ryan Duval  
Matthew Dziama

Shaun Earley  
David Eastman  
Sara Enes  
Jen Engman  
Cheryl Ertel

Kyle Evaristo  
Erin Faraday  
Josh Farr  
David Fazio  
Brian Fee

Jessica Feinberg  
Tiffani Fernandes  
Kevin Ferreira  
Michael Ferreira  
Alissa Field

Ryan Flaherty  
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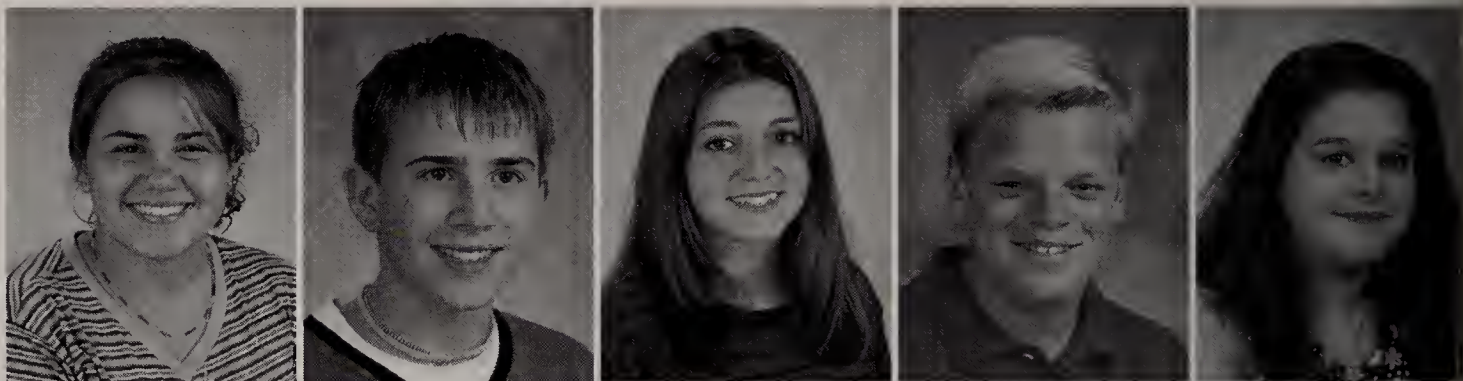
# Sophomore faces...



**Above:** Justin Kankel uses his calculator to solve a math problem. **Right:** Dan Haley flexes his muscles while walking in the hallway.



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Selena Georgeady  
Clifford Gerich  
Heather Giansanti



Ryan Giberson  
Senita Gillespie  
Carl Gimbrone  
Cathleen Giordano  
Jennifer Glieco



Alyssa Goldberg  
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Jesse Goodrow  
Lisa Goodwin



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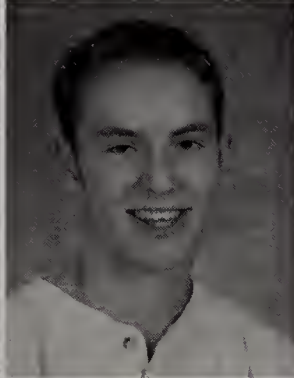
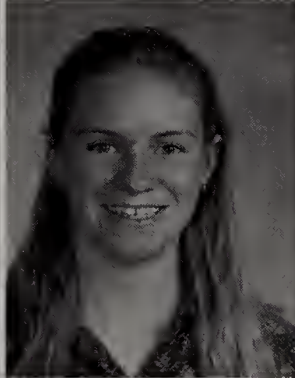




**Far Left:** Mark Zirolli displays his school spirit in the cafe by pointing to his "Bobcats" shirt. **Left:** Lea Zubretsky is happy that school is over and can't wait to get home. **Far bottom left:** Justin Freitas flashes a smile. **Bottom right:** Dave King concentrates on finishing his notes.



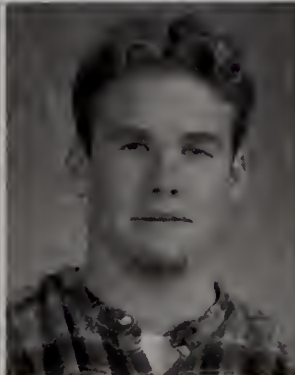
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Michael Harrison



Christopher Hathaway  
Robert Hayward  
Kara Hennessey  
Julia Herrick  
Tracey Herrington



Dennis Higley  
Michael Hinks  
Marcel Hodge  
Michael Hoover  
Sara Howe



# First Kiss

Can you recall having that tingly feeling travel through your body during your first kiss? Were your palms all sweaty, or was your heart beating so fast that it felt as though it was going to explode? Did you feel weak in the knees or were you totally speechless? On the other hand, was your experience awkward: a moment that you didn't want to remember?

It is most likely that people always remember who their first kiss was with whether it was "the bomb" or whether it was a bomb. For some, it can be one of the most memorable and romantic moments of their lives. Megan Kydd immediately remembered her first kiss. "It was

outside, at night, under the stars. We had snuck out." Remey Taylor said, "My first kiss was very romantic."

Has there ever been a time where you were in the middle of your first kiss, but unfortunately somebody walked into the room only to spoil the whole moment? According to sophomore Justin Freitas his first kiss was "good until three people came running into the room screaming." That must have been as "awkward" as Mike Britz's experience.

Sometimes kissing someone for the first time can be a bit weird, but there is always a first time for everything. "All I am going to say was that it was really

bad, and afterwards, I went home and cried." said Sarah Koschwitz. Surprisingly one guy could admit that his experience was great. "My experience happened when I was twelve. It was excellent!" said Daniel Halley.

For some people a first kiss can make you feel as though you have discovered new feelings. Look at how this girl's experience left an impact on her. "I was in the seventh grade. It was a good experience that opened me up to a whole new world." said Danielle Bilodeau. Good or bad first kisses are always remembered.

Thomas Huestis  
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Jennifer Hutchings  
Eric Jay  
Christopher Jenkins

Rebecca Johnson  
Margaret Johnston  
Natalie Johnston  
Erin Jones  
Brian Jordan

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Jason Judd  
Jennifer Jurgelas  
Jamie Kaminski  
Kara Kaminski

Amy Kang  
David Kang  
Justin Kankel  
Lindsay Keefe  
Jonathan Kinder

Sharon Kirby  
Scott Kizis  
Alicia Klemas  
Emily Knurek  
Anuraag Kodali







**Far left:** Sarah Poythress and Ben McCarthy stroll the main hallway before their first period classes.  
**Left:** Mike Stearns relaxes in the media center.  
**Above:** Mike Harrison takes a break from studying by reading a newspaper.



Holly Kolreg  
 Eric Korn  
 Sarah Koschwitz  
 Derrek Krasnicki  
 Ryan Krawczyk

Peter Kuczynski  
 Meghan Kydd  
 Corey Lachapelle  
 Rina Lad  
 Kristina Lakota

Jennifer Laliberte  
 Joseph Landry  
 Nichole Lane  
 Gregory Laprad  
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 Sarah Laws  
 Thanh-Huong Le  
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# We remember...

## Sarah Lee

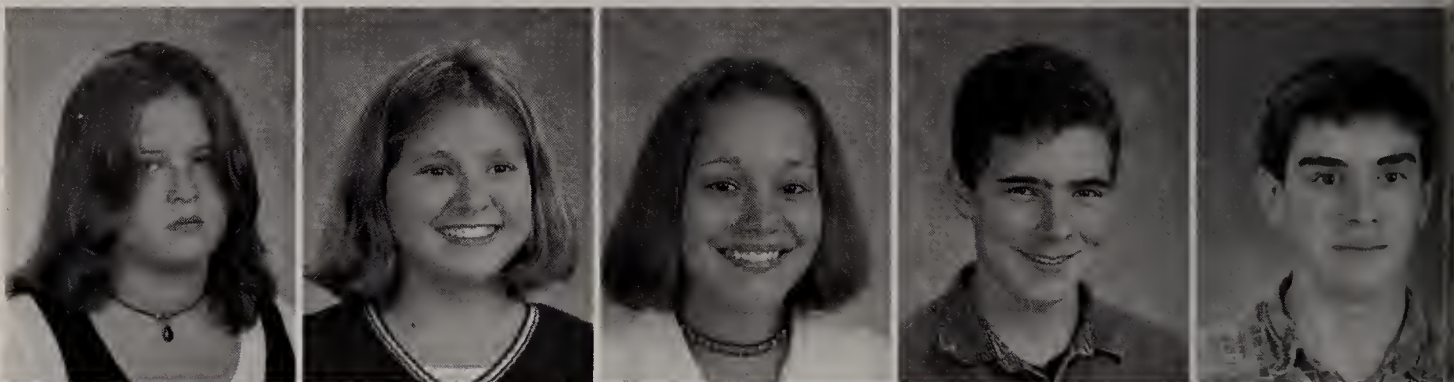


**Sarah was born on March 7, 1982. Sarah made many great friends here in South Windsor before she moved in eighth grade. She passed away on September 27, 1997 of Leukemia, and she will always be remembered by those who had a chance to get to know her.**

There is so much about you,  
your beauty, grace, kindness, and love for  
everybody.  
Your smile... it was like a rainbow that never faded.  
You were the one who was always there,  
to be a light to all your friends.  
To guide, to strengthen, to dream.  
You're our inspiration and life long friend.  
I wish I had one last laugh,  
one last secret, one last moment to share.  
The friendship you made and the lives you touched  
will never be forgotten.  
Your face will always be seen in the clouds up above.  
I will never forget your love for life,  
and warmth you brought to a room.  
I wish only to see that smile one last time,  
to tell you we love you!  
Thanks for everything Sarah  
we'll never forget you!!

- Lisa Albano

Shannon Lush  
Michelle Macchi  
Christa Macdonald  
Scott Macdonald  
Ryan MacQuarrie



Christopher Mader  
Paul Maksymiuk  
Deborah Makucin  
Beth Marchessault  
Craig Margelony



Charlotte Marshall  
Laurie Martin  
Timothy Martin  
Kate Mastriano  
Jared Matfess





"She was always cheerful."

-Amy Kang

"She always seemed to be there when no one else was."

-Thearsea Celebran

"To know her is to like her. Sarah always had something nice to say. I know we will always cherish sweet memories of her in our hearts."

-Maiauh Phung

"She lived life to the fullest."

-Lisa Albano

"She was a wonderful person, and had such tremendous compassion for people. Sarah was a beautiful person, in every way, and I just wish that she was still here."

-Adrianna Zoppoli



**Top:** Sarah Lee and friends on the eighth grade student outing.

**Bottom:** Sarah with sophomore Andrea Momnie, who remembers that her friend "... always smiled."



Jessica Maturo  
Russell Mayo  
Kevin Mazzoni  
Daniel McCann  
Mark McCarthy

Patrick McElhiney  
Sonia Mendonca  
Eric Molleur  
Andrea Momnie  
Scott Monroe

Julia Moore  
Kelly Morin  
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# Teachers...

*who have left their mark on the sophomores.*

All sophomores have their favorite teachers, it is the they who make the classroom a more enjoyable atmosphere.

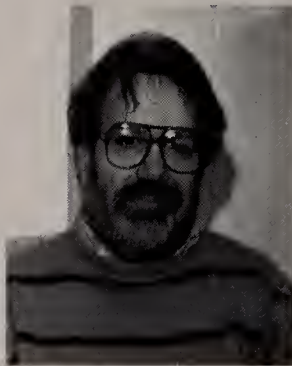
"I Like Mrs. Field because of the way she does things and because of her sense of humor." said Jenn Ryea. There are many teachers that have made a mark on their students because of the way they teach. "Mr. Stocklosa has a layed back personality." said Heather



Tolisano.

A good personality makes a good teacher. "Mr. Frascino is the funniest teacher because of the humorous comments he makes." said Justin Frietas. Bringing humor into the classroom is believed to be the best way to keep the students interested.

"I like Mr. Foley because he cracks jokes and has a sense of humor." said Cristina Scranton. Mr. Foley makes his students laugh and smile and that is why students who get to experi-

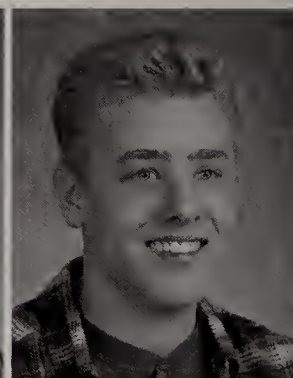


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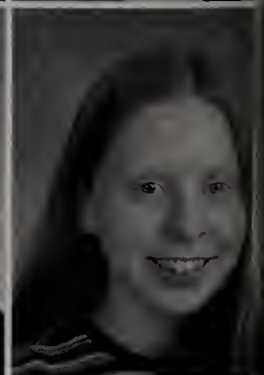
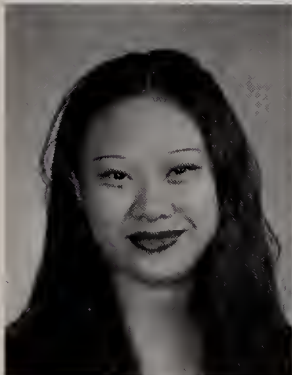
Energy put into the class by a teacher can make the classroom atmosphere more enjoyable."Mr. Longo is a really nice guy and he is energetic and that makes for better learning." said Jenn Engman. All these teachers bring enjoyment to the classroom and that is why the students are enthusiastic about attending their classes.



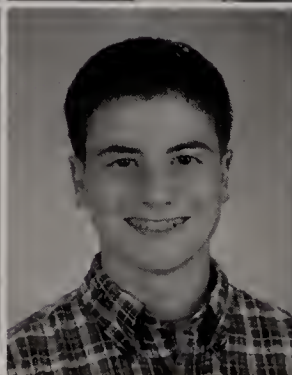
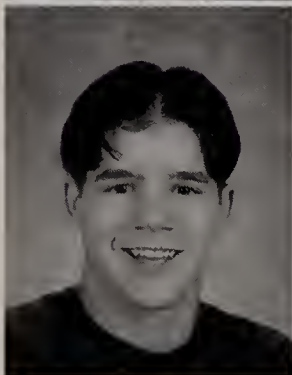
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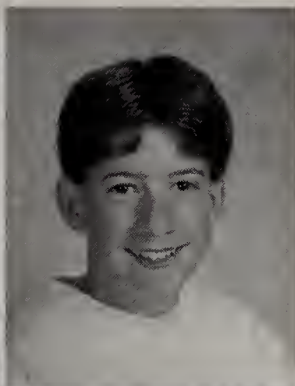
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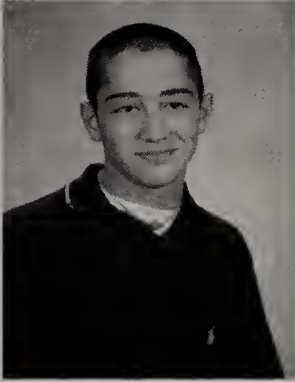
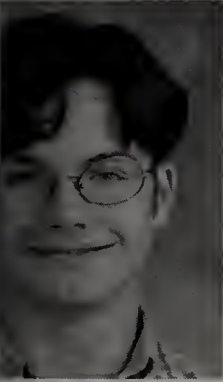




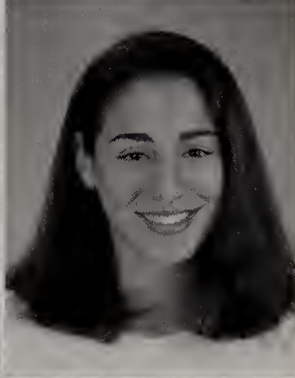
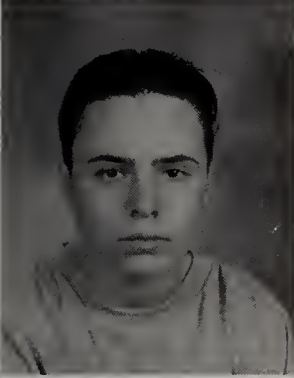
**Far left to right:** The sailor man, Zachery Denfeld, Tiffani Fernandes, Kelly Collins, and Erin Faraday are all sophomores who got shipwrecked at Homecoming.



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Caroline Ravasz  
Joe Raymond



Jennifer Redd  
Jeremy Redfern  
Anita Richard  
Jeremy Richard  
Stephanie Rivera



# Sophomore memories...

*We all have favorite memories of high school. Most are of school related activities.*

"My favorite memory so far is of freshman gym class," says sophomore Jesse Goodrow. Some memories are of sporting events. Todd Haffner says his best memory is "When Brendan Marra fought the Manchester team in a soccer game."

Other memories deal with out of school activities. "My favorite memory is hanging out with Matt D. at Ball's house," says Justin Freitas. No matter where the activities took place, they will always be remembered by the class of 2000."



**Above:** Mike Stearns says his favorite memory so far is playing hockey for the Bobcats

**Above right:** Tom Heustis remembers going bridge jumping with his friends

**Right:** Jenn Redd's favorite memory is spending time with her friends and boyfriend Matt C.



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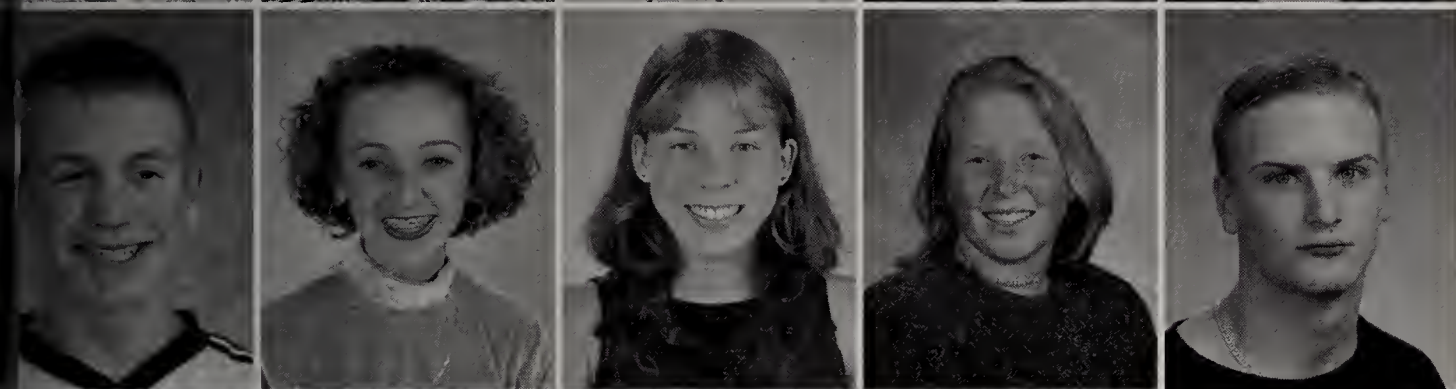




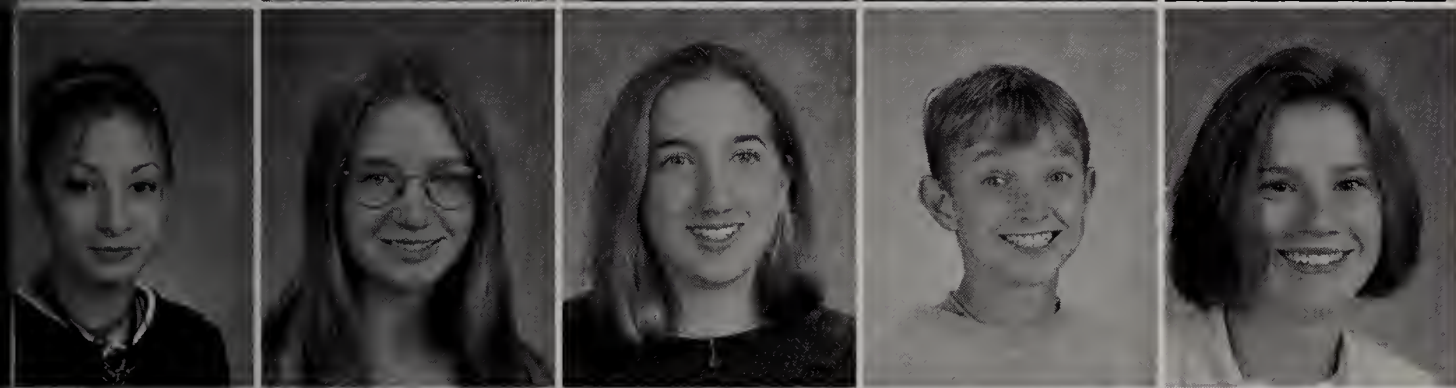
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# Friends...

Friends play an important role in our lives. In high school, they are more than just people with whom you hang out. Friends know your darkest secrets and provide a support system for you when things get bad.

"I'll never forget the memories I've shared with my friends. They've always been there for me and I know they always will be." said Lea Zubretsky.

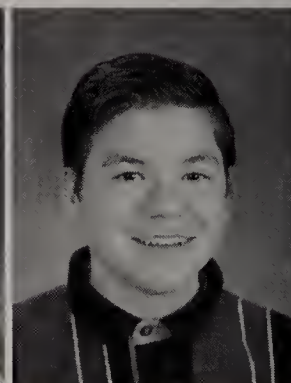
The time spent with friends are sometimes the most memorable days of our high school years. Whether it is going on vacation together or simply going to the mall, the friends you have now will be the ones you remember forever.

**Top right:** Close friends Tiffany Fernandes and Rebecca Brezel show what good friends they are in the hallway after school.

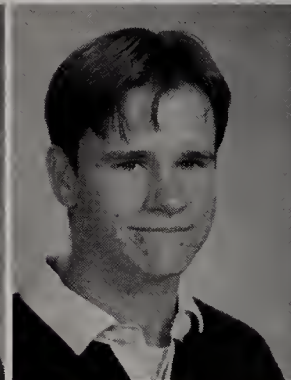
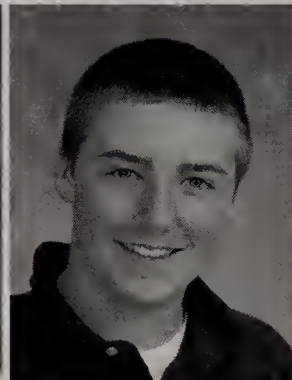
**Bottom right:** Liz Waterhouse, Andrea Zimmerman, and Aime Alexandrowitz share a hug during lunch.



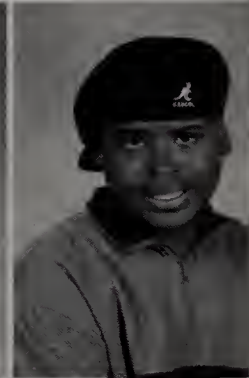
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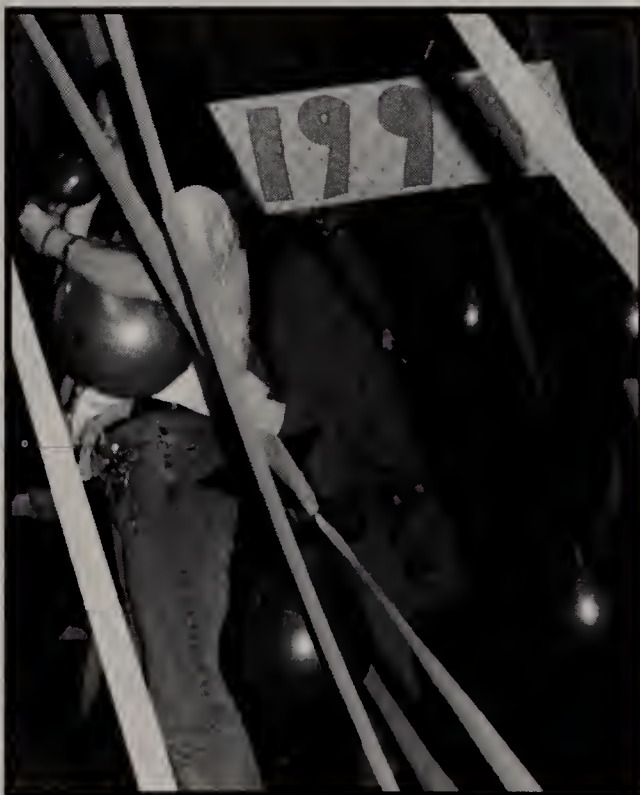
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# Class of

# 1999



**Top:** Michelle Guliano and Michelle Urso take time during study hall to talk. **Second from top:** Camille Malaspina and Dave Boticello share a hug during lunch. **Second from bottom:** Amanda Morrison and Jessica Berman seem to be enjoying themselves during lunch. **Bottom left:** Jen Mikalauskas, Diana Madrozny and Jessica Wolk use their cafe study wisely. **Bottom right:** During the preparation for the pep rally, Meg Costigan shows her class spirit by helping decorate the Junior section.



# Trials and tribulations of junior year

*Junior year is the year when most students start to really consider their options and what they are going to be doing for the rest of their lives.*

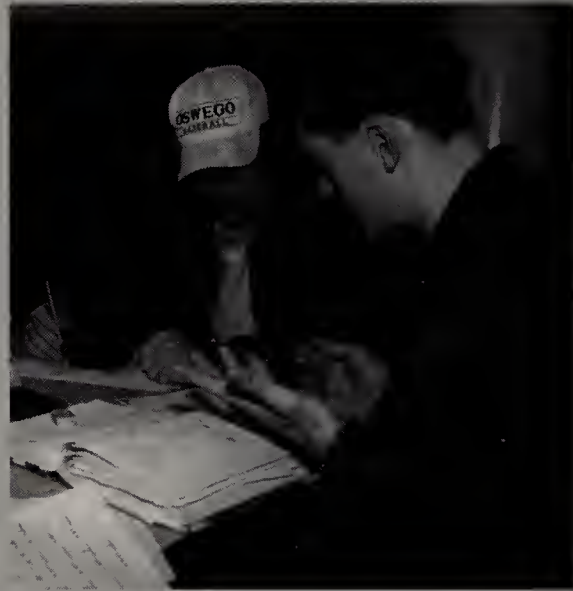
Countless hours are spent in the career center pouring over books and brochures regarding an overwhelming amount of colleges and universities. SAT's loom ahead of them like a dark cloud and anxiety starts to set in.

"It seems as if only yesterday I was a freshman, and now I'm beginning to make decisions that will affect me for the rest of my life," said Stacey Stecko. This thought rings true for many juniors, who until this year, had regarded this period in their lives as something far in the distance.

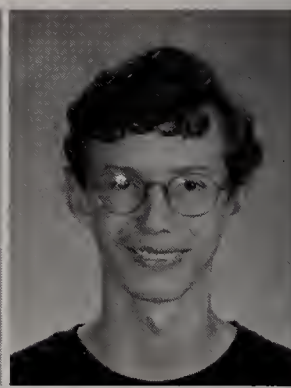
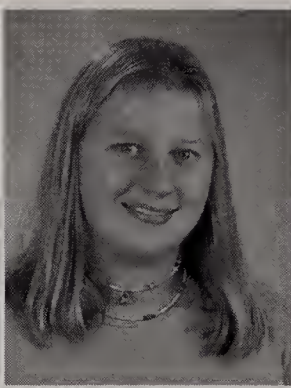
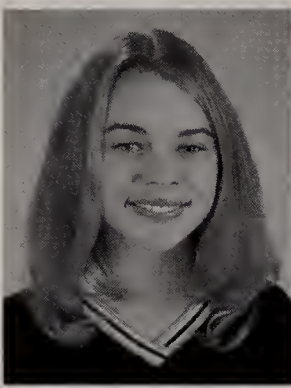
Classrank, GPA, SAT scores, extra-curricular activities, and course levels are all phrases that pass through the panic stricken mouths of the college bound. Realizing that a C in algebra might ruin their chances of entrance into Princeton, they race to volunteer and become proud overachievers. SAT prep courses overflow with students hoping that extra 50 points will push them into Harvard contention, and stress is abundant.

Junior year is definitely a time to really take charge of your future and begin planning the years ahead of you carefully. The real fun begins Senior year when the letters of acceptance and rejection show up in the mail.

**Top right:** Jessica Berman listens attentively in her SAT prep class. **Below right:** Dave Boticello and Ben Slogesky utilize their cafe study and study for a Geometry test. **Below:** Andrew Favreau reads along in class.



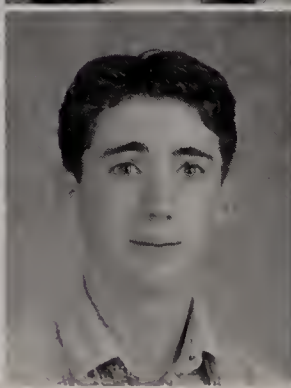
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**Above:** Camille Malaspina smiles for the camera as she blows up some balloons for her class section.



**Above:** Jill Laramée and Elaine Pescik share a laugh at lunch on "Clash Day."



**Above:** Julia Grace and Amanda DeSario get ready for the pep rally by putting ribbons in their hair.

## Junior Spirit

The class of 1999 showed a lot of spirit at this year's pep rally. The juniors filled the bleachers with maroon and gold streamers and balloons. Faces were painted and team uniforms were worn as they chanted their graduating year "99!" "The pep rally was an exciting time. I had

a lot of fun with my friends," said Julia Grace.

Some of the Juniors went down to the gym early to decorate their class section. A piece of cardboard with "1999" written on it, hung from a mass of streamers. The class of '99 piled into the stands and began to

scream as loud as they could.

Although the Seniors won each competition and showed the most spirit, the juniors put up a good fight. The underclassmen will have a tough time next year trying to beat these noisy future seniors.

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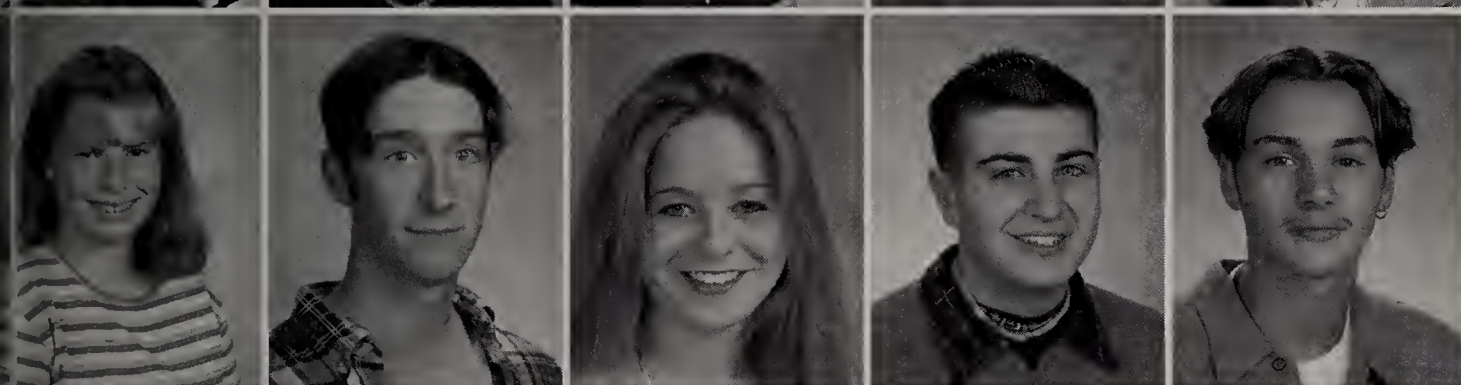
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Sara Faraday  
Andrew Favreau  
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Matthew Gallicchio



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Michael Gerrity  
Jason Gillette  
Jennifer Girouard  
Marissa Goard



Arthur Golik  
Elisa Goncalves  
Julia Grace  
Jessica Graham  
Shane Grant



Jason Gregoire  
Mary Griffin  
Kraig Guay  
Kristina Guay  
Michelle Guliano



# Prom thoughts...

*This is the year that the class of 1999 has their long awaited junior prom. The prom is a much anticipated event. "I think the prom will be a night of everlasting memories," said Julia Grace. The prom is always a hyped up event. "I believe it will live up to its expectations just as long as you don't build it up too much," stated Alexis Wol.*

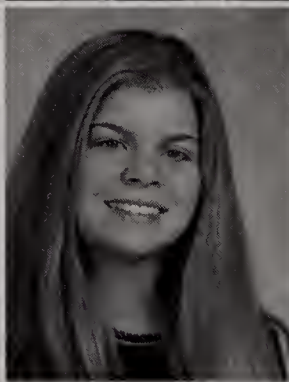


*The prom isn't just one night, you still have the whole weekend to relax and have a good time. "After the prom I plan to go to the beach and party with all my friends." D. J. Nordmark said. No matter where you are on prom weekend it will always be a time you will remember for the rest of your life.*

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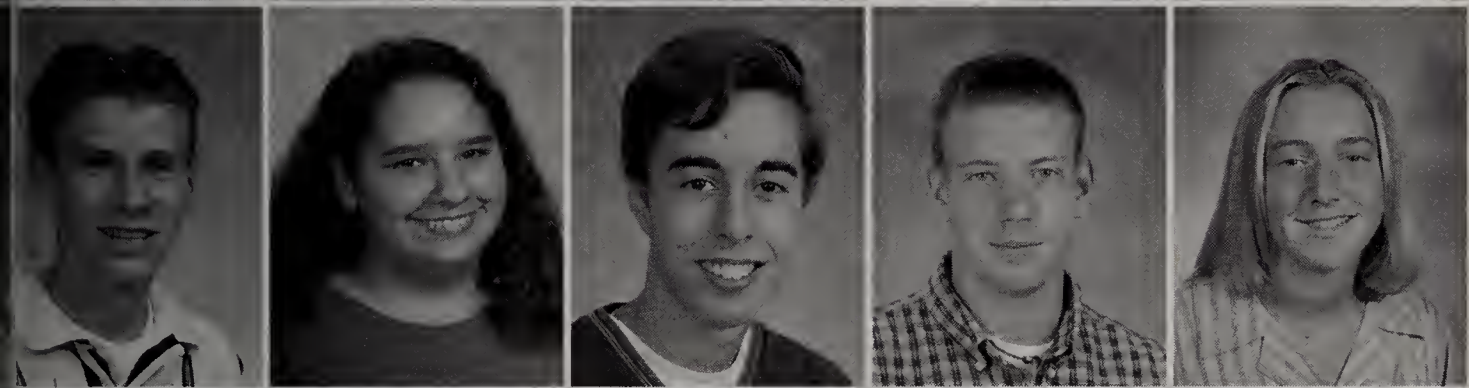
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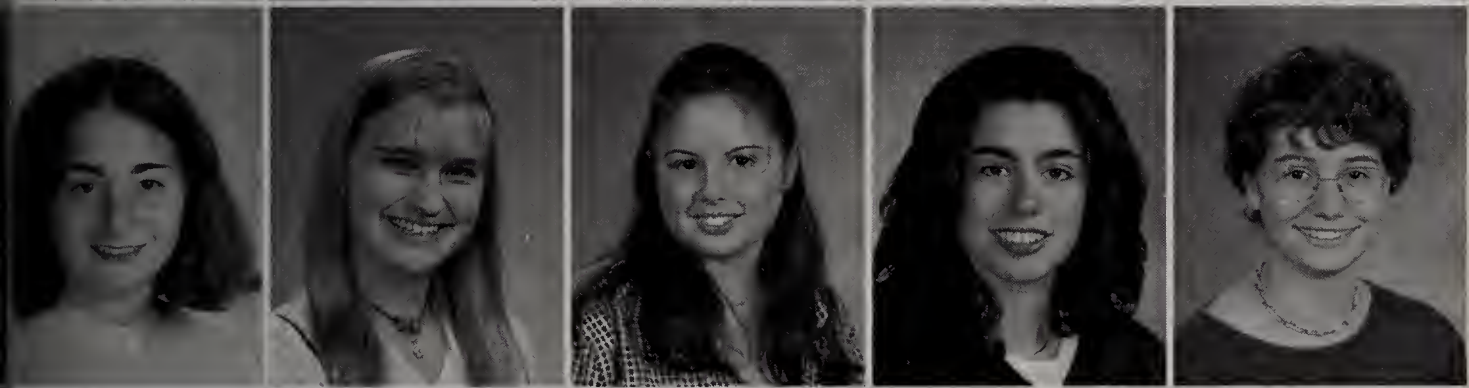
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# Teachers leaving their mark on juniors

By our junior year in high school at least one teacher has left an impression on every one of us in some way or another.

"Mr. O'loughlin is a teacher who always brought out the best in me," commented one junior about a teacher everyone knows is extremely dedicated to his job.

Junior Derek Connell had only good things to say about his time spent with mathematics teacher and boy's tennis coach, Mr. Vanesse. "Not only has Mr. Vanesse enabled me to learn several concepts in algebra, but he has also helped me become a better tennis player," Connell explained.

Other teachers give students advice that goes beyond the classroom. Colleen Borawski shared some advice from Mr. Hopkins that she will never forget. "He taught me to go after what I want in life no matter what anyone else thinks."

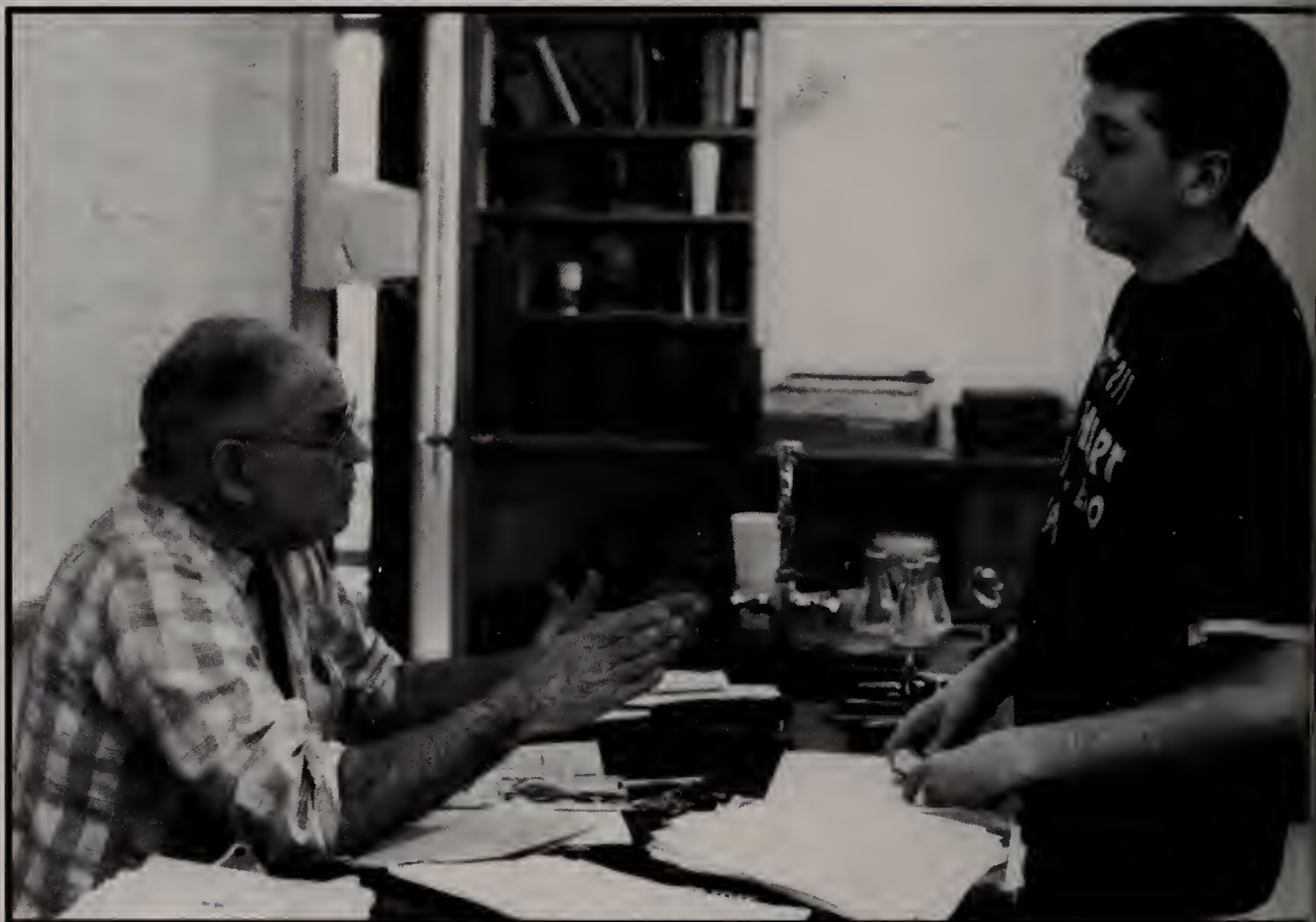
We all know there are some teachers that touch many students simply because of their sincere personality. Take Mr. Longo, for example. Junior Michelle Guliano summed up what most students would say about Mr. Longo when she said, "He cares a lot about his students. He likes to teach and it shows."

Teachers are not the only ones who have left their mark on students. Other staff members have influenced us as well. One junior girl described "Mrs. Higgins is always friendly. She greets everyone with a smile. No matter what you need to go see her for, a schedual change or an office detention, she's always ready to help."

Junior Steve Papadogiannis reflected on his sophomore year of U.S. History with

Mr. Pennell. "He let our minds wander like paint brushes on the canvas of history," replied Papadogiannis.

As one can see, not a day goes by without one of the faculty leaving an impression on at least one student. Whether the teachers realize it or not, they really do get through to us.



**Top:** Mrs. Rizzo lends a hand to many students each day, like she's doing here.

**Above:** Tim Moonen goes back to visit his favorite teacher as a junior, Mr. Hopkins, to get some advice for his future.



**Above:** Mr. Colpitts helps a student with his graphics project.

**Far Right:** Many students recognize the familiar face of Mrs. Higgins when they are in the office in need of help.

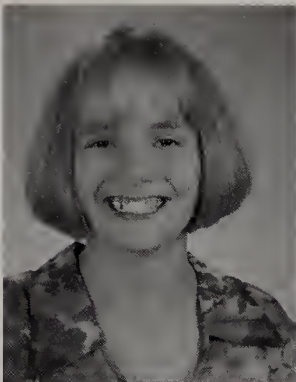
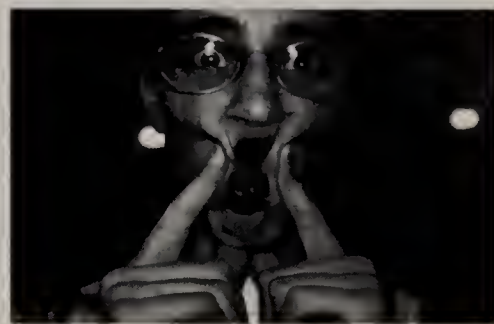
**Right:** Ms. Suitor takes the time to work with a troubled student.







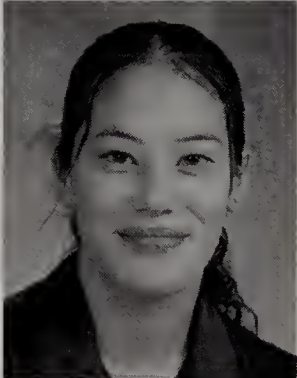
From left to right: Some juniors work together to decorate their section for the pep rally. John Disalvatore, Ben Slogesky, and Dave Botticello are hard at work during their cafe study. Derek Connell practices his fish face for the camera.



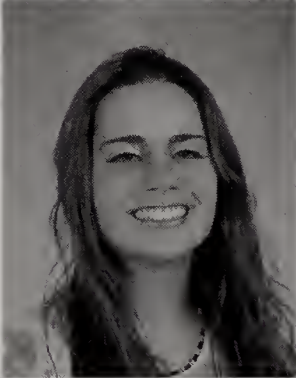
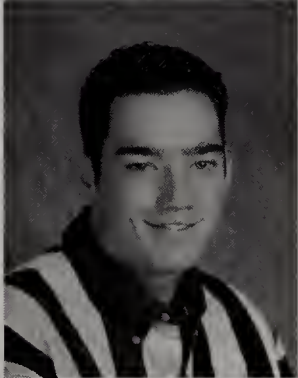
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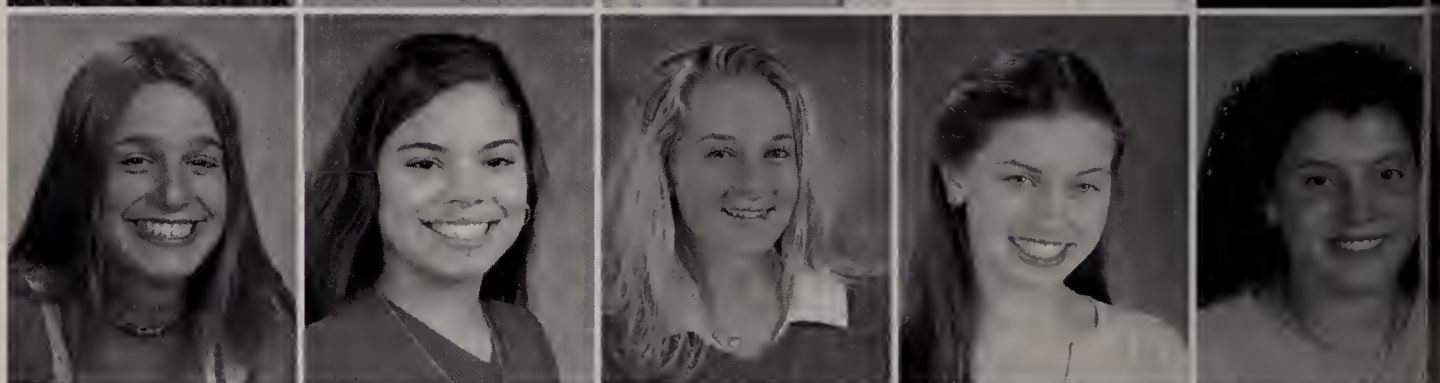
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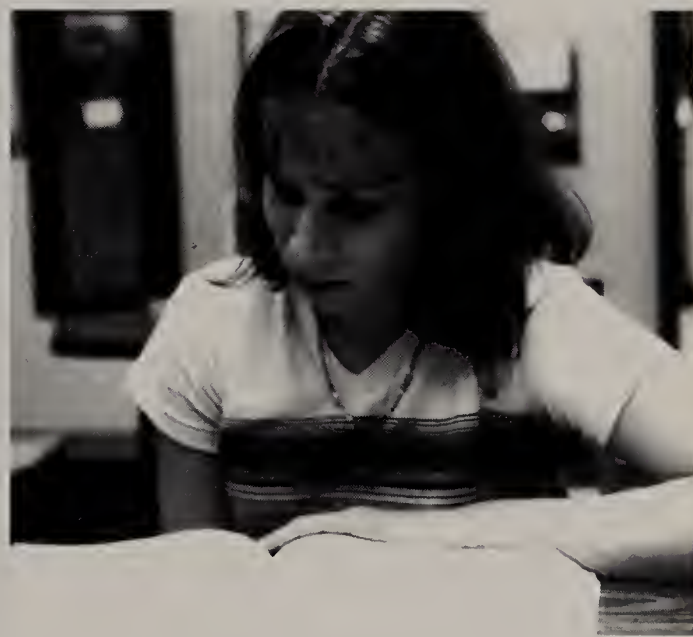
## Thinking of College...

Starting the college process takes time and will power. Many people start their search during their junior year. Finding the right school takes a lot of time and patience. Many juniors when asked about the process, said that they were scared and felt a lot of pressure from teachers and parents. There seem to be too many schools, and too little time. Some people have already visited schools and know exactly where they want to go. While others say that they have plenty of time, and will deal with it later. Well, as a graduating senior this year, I have some advice for all the underclassmen, not just the juniors, that should be taken into consideration.

First thing is to start early, and saying that you have plenty of time is not an excuse. You may think that you have months to do this, but you need to visit schools, choose a good one that you like, and fill out the application. This may sound easy, but in reality it takes a lot of time. Just visiting schools can take weeks, so a good time to go is early summer. Applications are a whole other step. There are essays and recommendations that need to accompany your application, not to mention the processing fee. After you think that you are done, the hard part sets in;

waiting for letters back with your fate from each school. Waiting is hard, especially if your friends are hearing back before you, so that is one of the many reasons to get yours in early. Once you hear back, then you need to decide where you will spend the next four years.

Although the college search and process takes a lot of time and hard work, it is definitely worth all the stress. If you are an underclassman getting worried about this whole thing, look on the bright side and take everything in strides. Start early and it will reduce a lot of anxiety.



**Far left:** Michelle Urso takes time out of her day to go to the career center to research colleges.

**Left:** While searching for scholarship information, this SWHS student finds all she needs.

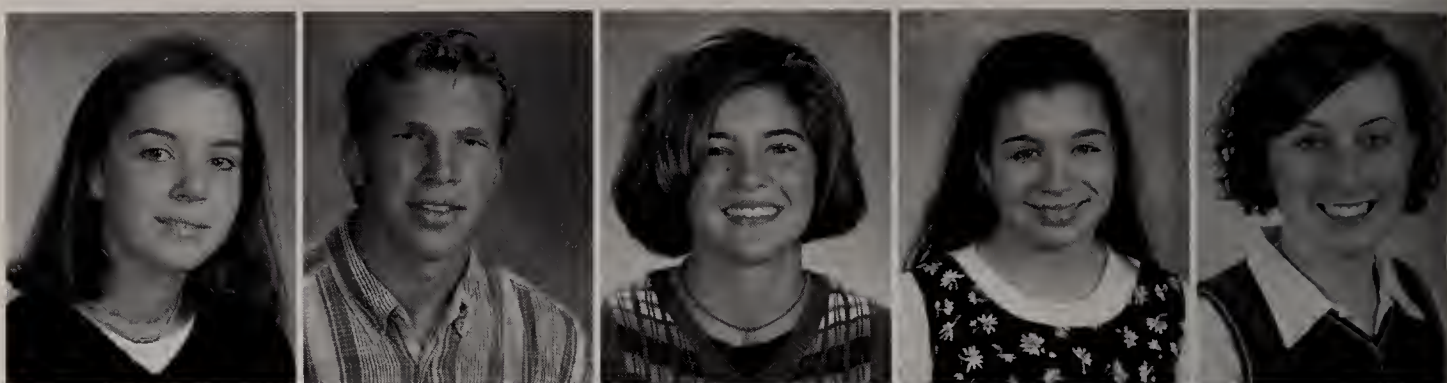
**Above:** Reading through one of the books on colleges, Jen Girouard narrows down her search.

**Below:** Camille Malaspina smiles with the thought of going away to school next year.

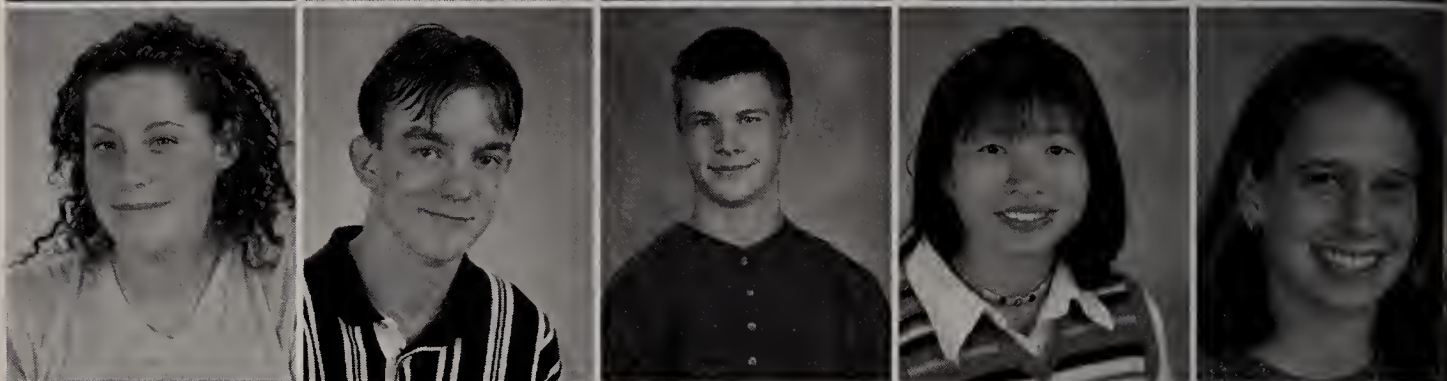




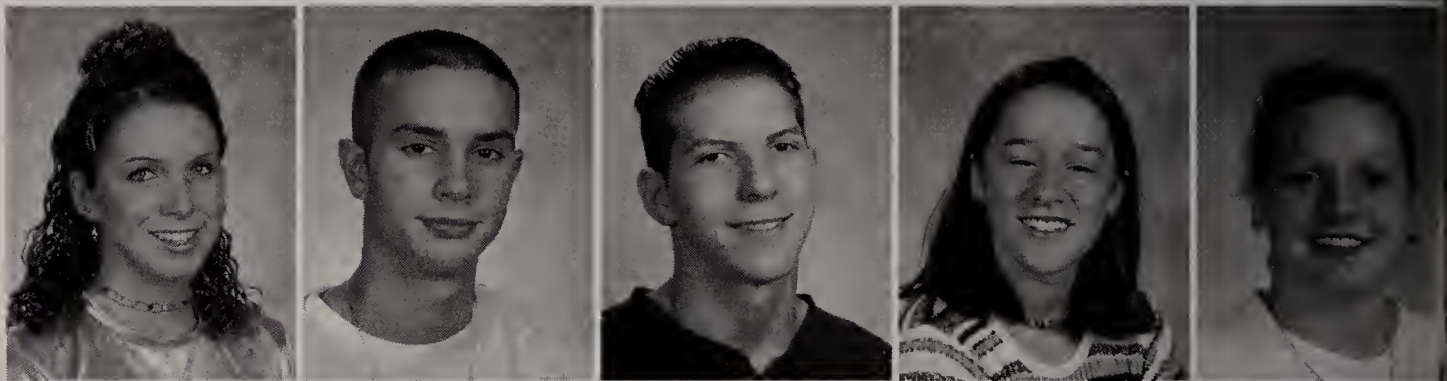
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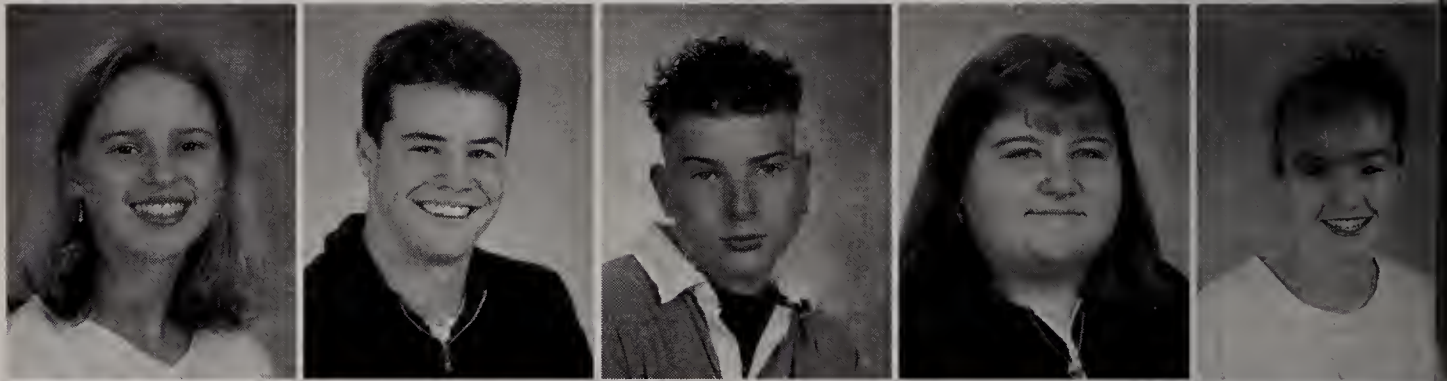
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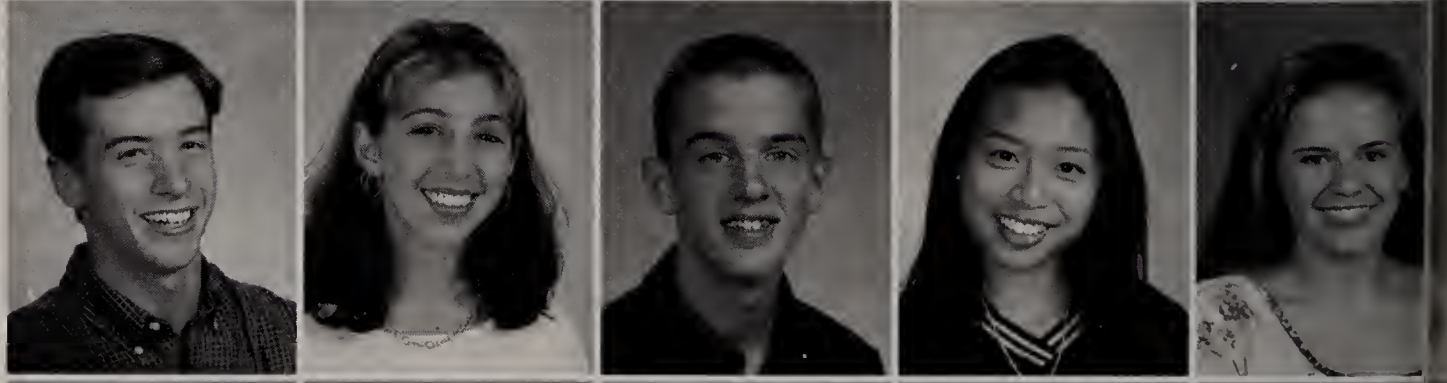
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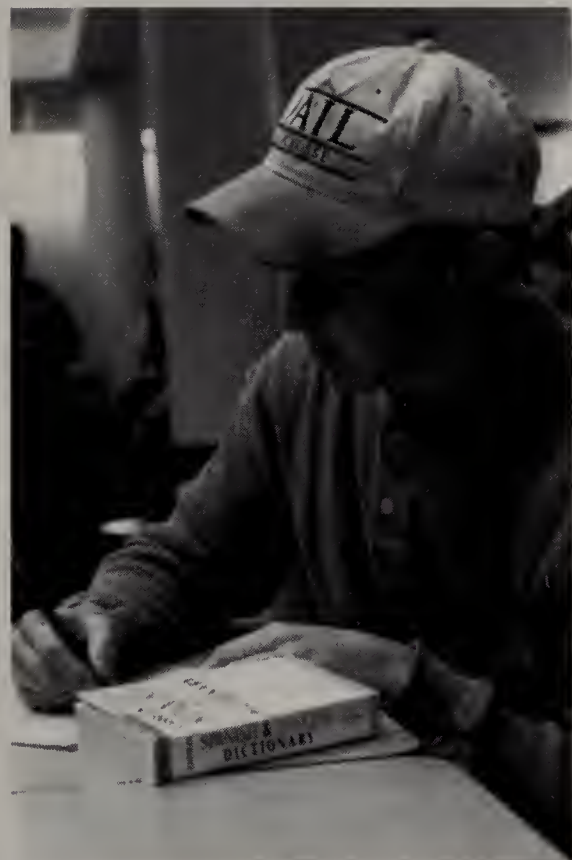
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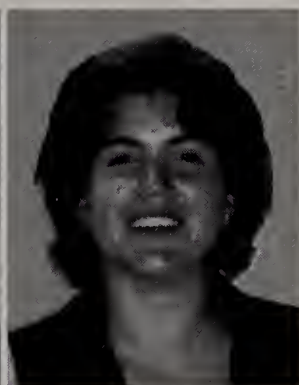
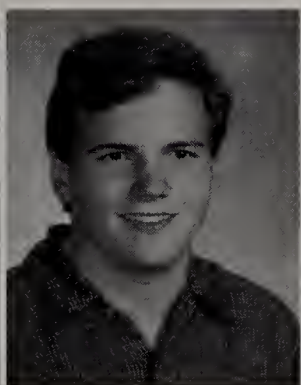
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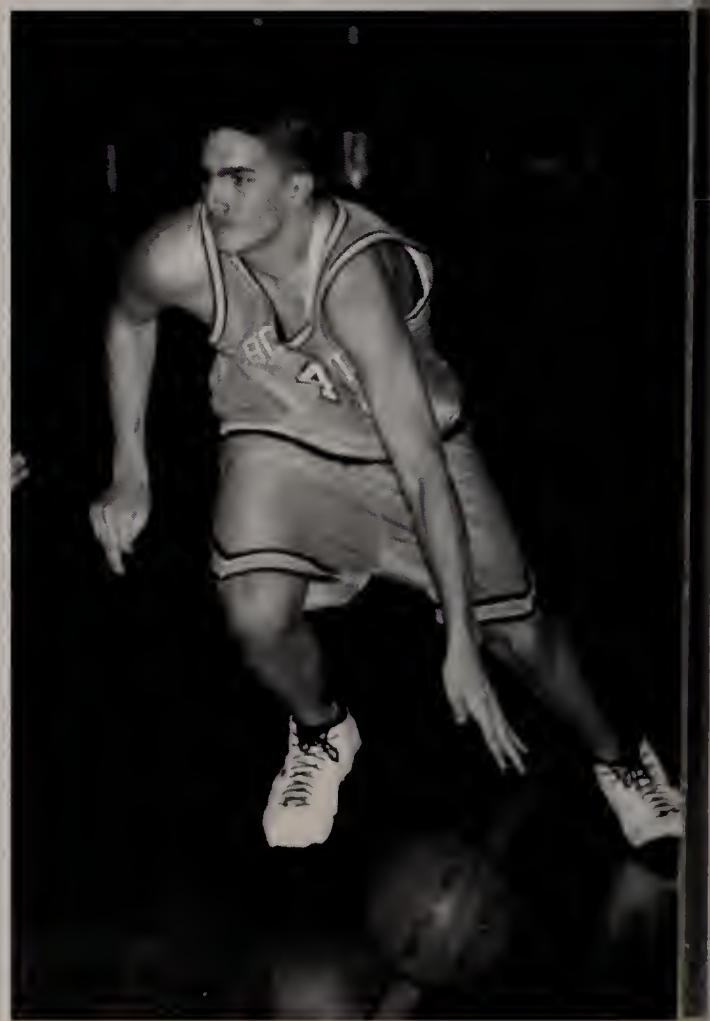
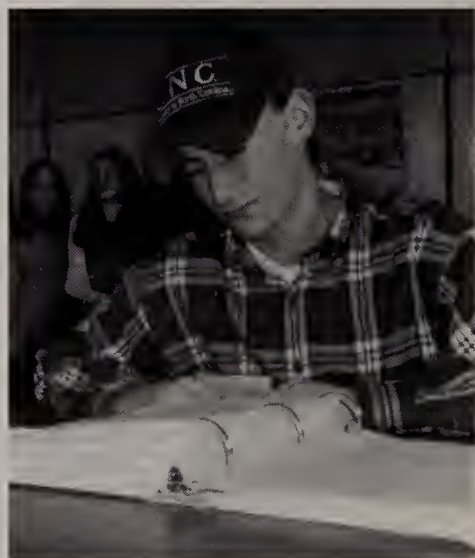


**Above left:** Selena Martin gets ready to take a test in one of her classes. **Left:** Josh Schreier collects junior dues at lunch. **Above:** Junior Lorin Cipolla spends time with her brother freshman Rob. **Below left:** Greg Staszowski and Jessica Santangelo share a moment at the Homecoming dance. **Left:** Junior Ben Cross works hard in cafe studyt.



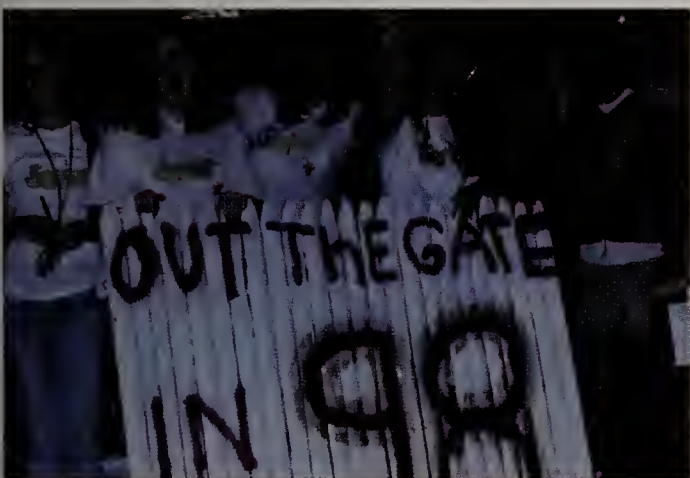
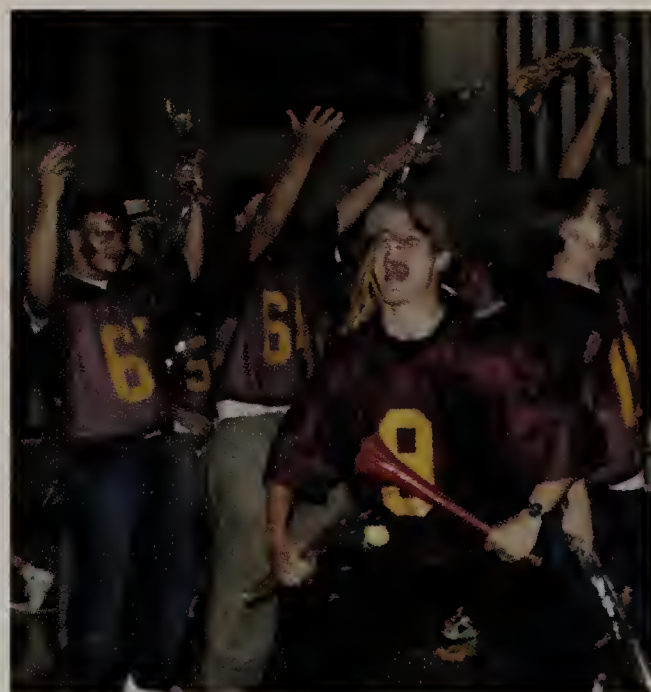
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# Senior Spirit



**Top left:** This rowdy group of seniors gathers together in celebration of the first home football game. **Far left middle:** Class of '98 shows their anticipation of a great year at the Pep Rally. **Far left bottom:** Adam Ball and Dave Bouchard have spirit painted all over their faces in maroon and gold. **Left:** Holly Mackintosh makes a grand entrance into the Pep Rally in a jeep. **Middle right:** The football team makes some noise as their names are being called at the Pep Rally. **Bottom right:** Senior girls; Trisha Chuck, Dori Alexanderwicz, Beth Sherman, Sara Habif and Holly Mackintosh party before the big game



# Class of 1998



## Oops, did I do that?

High School is a time that we will look back on with a smile - sometimes.

"During freshman year someone flipped me, and I flashed everyone in the downstairs hall."

**Sue Leniart**

"I was jogging backwards outside after school. I waved to a friend, and as I turned around I bumped into a sign, hitting my head."

**Jan Phillips**

"I did an entire presentation in front of the class while everyone was laughing at me. I realized later that it was because my fly was down."

**Nicole Sirote**

"I was walking to my bus after school one day, and I had my skirt tucked up into my stockings."

**Melissa DiBernardo**

"For senior initiations during the field hockey season the freshmen made me stand on a table in the cafe and sing 'I'm a Little Teapot.'"

**Lynn Rhoda**

"While playing hide-and-go-seek at Wickham Park, Lucie slipped in mud and tripped me and I landed beside her in the mud."

**Dave Marker**

### Sarah Abbie

**Ambition:** To find the man of my dreams and be happy with the path I choose. **Highlights:** English with Mrs. Davidson '97-'98. Good times with AK, CB, KW, JB, MB, CS, SL, KL, KK. Friendly's with AK, CB, MB. Ladies night with AK, CB. Three Musketeers always and forever. At work with CS, CB. Talks with KW, CS, KL, AK. Oceanography with KK, LR, MO, TC. Sophomore English with AA, KP. Parties with KL, BA, KK, SL, CC, JB, MB, KW. Cafe study with MD, KW, JS, BS. Lunches with KW. If I forgot anyone I'm sorry I love all my friends. **Left to SWHS:** CS, AK, CB, KL, KK, my sis and the rest of 2001. **Pet Peeves:** Liars. Backstabbers. two-faced people.



### Courtney Leigh Albano

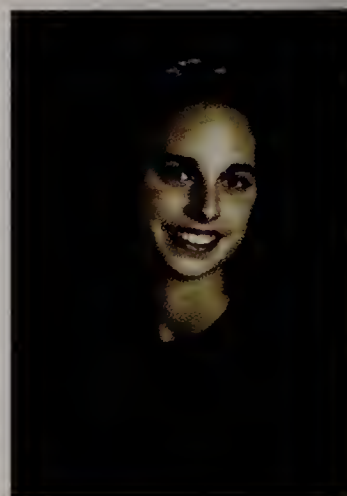
*Court, Bano, Patella*

**Activities:** Outdoor track 1-4, Indoor track 2, band 1-2, SWAT 2-4, yrbk 4, jazz 1-3 **Highlights:** OSLY-President with Egger. MI '95. Hope '97-Turtle! WOL '96-'97 8/14/96. Philly '95. Niagra '96 with MD, NB, DH, IT, SR. Homecoming '97. Movie nights with MB, JP, LZ "When are we coloring eggs?" Jr. study with MB and LZ "I have to study now." Prom with TH. Beach with MB, ND, DH,



TH, & JP. Scienses with JP- OhK! Fishies! The unidentified animal craker. Mall without shoes with MB, LD & LA. Lost in MA with DH, lost in Enfield with MB & EM. Ohio with ND & SR.

30hr. fam. with OSLY. nights with LA & DM. Javelin-Holy Catburgers! H & L-Thanks for the double wardrobe. C Thanks for making me laugh. I love you all! **Ambition:** To carry God as my light all the days of my life. To chase an ambulance without getting caught. **Left to SWHS:** My best friend Lees.





## Ana Albuquerque

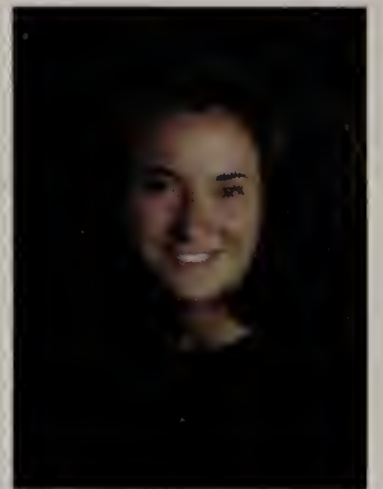
**Activities:** Hanging out with friends at the mall. Working at Between Rounds, shopping, **Ambitions:** Keep studying after high school. Own my own bakery. Live on my own.



## Dori J. Aleksandrowicz

**Highlights:** Many unforgettable memories with SE- thanks for ALWAYS being there. Cape Cod '95-'97. Crowell beach. The basketball crew. Mr. Dwyer. Golfballs. B-woman. The boat. Keith and Adam adventures. Unforgettable summers. Cayman. Homecomings. Prom. All the DMB times. France/

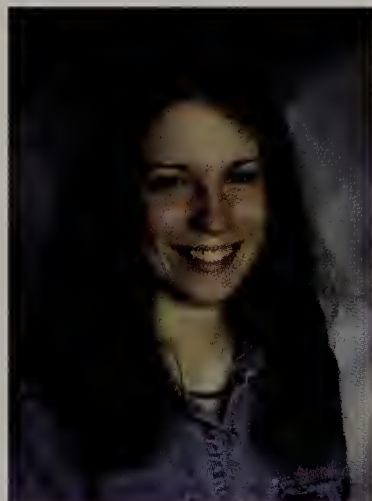
Italy with CK, KW, KM, LJ. Florence and Samil. 4-H. SK, LJ, many stresses and laughs with TC, KB, KL, all the FH girls. Great times with GM- Thanks to everyone for the memories. "Wherever we are, great friends we will be..." Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Evaristo, Mom, Dad- I love you. **Left to SWHS:** Aime and Kristin.



## Erin Lyn Alouise

"Lynardo", "Er-Dogg", "Erwin", "E"

**Favorite saying:** "Urk" **Pet Peeves:** Pigs. slow drivers. **Highlights:** Fres. math: TM & KS. Summer school: KS, OM, MB, BA, M. Beach. Cape Cod 5/18/95- Tiff, love you! Kris- Love you forever! CT- my life. JA- never forget you! JP- BF forever. Brita- 13 years, my sis for life! Cara- Feeney & coodies- yo, LUF! LL- Geo talks: "'bout" men! Rockville: Snip, walkers, Dred's, trees, Parkwest: Heather- thanks, JB, Voy, JP, Mike, Tim, CS, Grant & Angie- love you! Cesar, KG & LL- you guys are the best! Tyler- my baby for life (7-13-97) together forever, I love you! M & D you did more than you know! Mrs. Mealy- thank you! **Left to SWHS:** KR & MR.



## Ana María Aristizábal

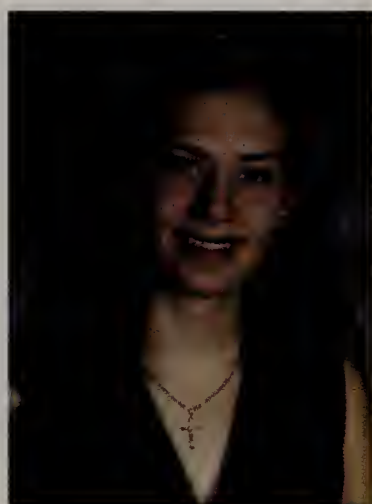
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**Highlights:** Good Times with Mel F.- I love you! We'll always be Best Friends, MM- Remember the laughs! LC, BB, JL, AAB, MC, AB, JT, JW, TM, DP, RP, MT, FB Team and the rest I love you all! River. Ball's. Pitts. Team Dinners. Club night's. Beach Trips. My Bikini contest '97. Late night at UCONN with MM. Talks with Frito = good and bad. Memories with BB. Thanks Mr. Starr. love to my Mom, Dad, sis and bro. Thanks for everything = c-ya! Love to Mom & Pete, thanks. **Left to SWHS:** Little Frito, CSO, RA EH, BB, RG & the Football Team: Always remember- Follow your dreams & don't let anyone get in your way! Lpve you all & I'll miss you guys!!



## Rachel Anne Thérèse Arsenault

**Highlights:** Morning Hallway with MP, BG, AN, AJ, HS, EM, EC. Prom with BH. Beatlefest with KJ, MJ, KF, and MF. R&J 2 times with KP. Friendlies with KP, MP, EC, HS, BP, JR, LK, BS, AK, AV, PD, BG, TC, RP. 3 years of English with KG. Fighting with EPO. MR and her redheads. **Quote:** "I have elephants about you!" "Ni!" **Left to SWHS:** KJ '99, MJ '00, JG '00, MF '04, DM '99, LL '99. My love and thanks to Mom and Dad and God for always being there for me, and never letting me work myself to death.



## David P. Baldwin

Dave, BALDWIN!, Schwinn, Mr. Positive



**Quote:** "Anything dead coming back to life hurts." -Toni Morrison. **Activities:** Dead 1-2. Coming back to life 3-4. **Ambitions:** Just some happiness, love, peace, & purpose. **Pet Peeves:** Phonies who hate phonies. Those who conform to nonconformity, unfairness, self-absorption, insensitivity, superficiality, & insincerity. **Special Friends:** I am not a rock, I am not an island: K. Murphy, A. Louie, P. Farris, C. McCullough, K. Kinsman, & E. Shin. **Special Teachers:** Davidson, Foley, White, Copitts, & Greco. **Left to SWHS:** My disillusionment, discontentment, & disheartenment (SWHS can have them, as I don't want them).





## Jeffrey E. Baldwin



The wit and wisdom of the almighty Dogbert: "If you consider the entire planet, you're smarter than literally hundreds of people." "Humans are kind, intelligent, well-adjusted creatures—until you get to know them." "Being polite often means having to pretend that you care about other people's problems." "Work avoided is like popcorn for the soul." "The secret to good relationships is to be a huge phony." "I looked it up in the dictionary under 'L' and there it was—the meaning of life."



## Adam J. Ball

*Nutz, Ball*

**Activities:** Football 1-4 (capt. 4), Basketball 1-4. **Ambition:** To live life to the fullest and have fun doing it. **Favorite saying:** "Two tears in a bucket." **Highlights:** Chillin' with the crew, my bro JTM, DP, DB, JW, RP, RK, SS, TM, KM. Football Squad JTM, SS, DB, MD, LV, Doughboy, BB, Dooby, RHS '96-'97. Hangin with the girl AA, AB, MF, ML, LC, BJB, LL, JL, MM, LC. Late-nights, HPS with DB. My house, Parker's New Years '96-'97. Prom weekend 97. Daytrips with SC, beach trips, the pits, the spot, the river. Promises with AA, AB, MF. Thank you everyone for the good time and memories. **Pet Peeves:** REGRETS! **Left to SWHS:** #3.

## Melissa A. Baroni

*Mel, Missa, Bologna-Head*



**Ambition:** To catch everyone's falls. **Activities:** Cheerleading 1-4, Capt. 4. **Highlights:** Talks at DQ, 9/6/97 - Lindz's couch. Grad night '97. B-Fests. Meriden-GHETTO with LC, JR, & CS, Unleash it! Coffin is blazin. Big couch picture with MD, HB, & LD. Big Y-E. Hockey games. Friendly's with Missa - love ya and then with LO, JR, SG, & HB. decing houses, New Years at Disney, July 4, 1997 - RI. Special Memories with my baby, Brian. **Pet Peeves:** Fake People. **Left to SWHS:** Respectable Havok Girls & the rest of the SWHS Cheerleaders - Have fun, JH, RV, and Dish Boy #8.



## Marcilyn Berlinski

*Marci, Marce, Spartie, Marcelia*

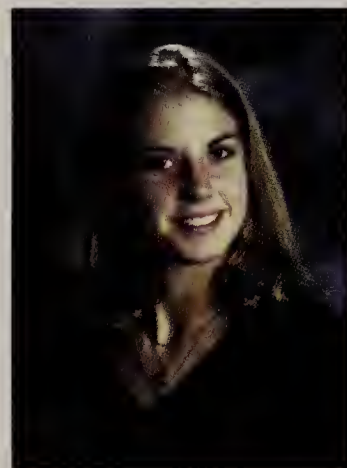


**Ambition:** To always be dedicated and never forget the people I love. **Activities:** SWAT 1-4, softball 1, swimming 2-3, JEB, Yearbook 2-4. **Highlights:** Good friends - CA, JP, LZ, DH MD, SO, JS, SV, EO, NK, LD, SG, Jay - love ya all. Talks with JS - thanx for everything! Movie nights with LZ, CA, JP. DMB - JP Prom '97. Beach with DH, JP, CA, TH, ND, 4<sup>2</sup>. It was fun! Barefoot in mall with CA, LD, LA. "Look it's snowing!" - JP, Hey LZ, JP, CA: I am Spartacus!: Double Driving - JP. 16 b-day. Homecoming '94, '97 Stud with LZ (3), CA (2), JP, DH. 20 minutes later! Lost in Enfield with CA,

EM. Guarding buddies- KH, BU, JU. Good Luck WWRX! Thanks for everything Bob! I love you Mom and Dad! **Left to SWHS:** LB '00, CB '04, SO '99, SV '99 Thanks Mrs. Levy. **Pet Peeves:** RIBS! Good-byes **Favorite Sayings:** "Hey you!" "Punk!"



## Lisa Bisailon



**Ambition:** To raise a healthy family, have a good job. **Pet Peeves:** People who act immature when they can't get what they want. **Highlights:** All the good and bad times with Dan. I Love You and I must say we've been through quite a bit. Hittin DBT and cutie - ML, CT, LT, V. Falls candy - ML, DZ. Every first with SG. Prom '95 DM, AM, KR, MB, PB, PV Prom '97 ML, LT, CT, TG, BL. Chillin at DM's, MR's, KL's - AW, NB, CC, WM, JL, MB, BP, WL, JR, PR, PB, MC, PV, PB, DP, LS. RI with Dan '97. Lynrd Skynard, Smokin Grooves - DM. Rage WV - you guys are the greatest. **Left to SWHS:** Kristy and Jay - Love ya ML, LT, RD, JM, DZ, JR, PR, MC, MF, JT, TG, BL, ML, CT.

## Dawn Bixby

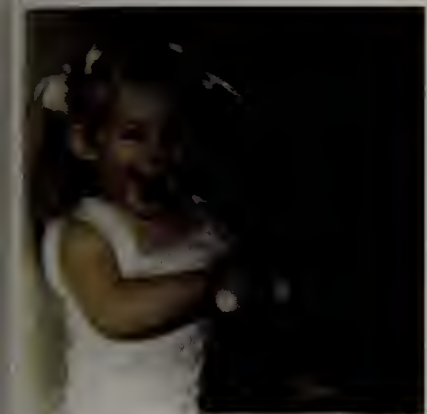




## Alicia Alynn Blake

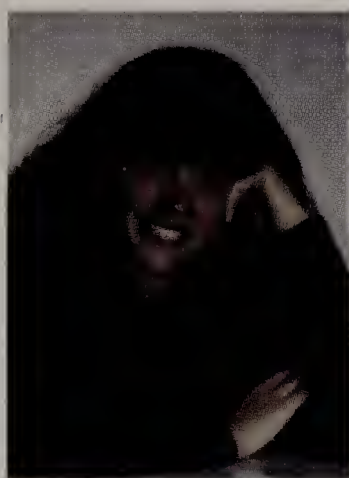
Blondie, Loud Mouth

**Activities:** Lax 1-4, VBall 1-2. **Highlights:** All the wonderful memories with my girls LR, MC, JL, MM, AA, MF, BB, C, LL, MB, LC & the guys JW, AB, JTM, RP, KH, TM, DB, DD-I love you all! LR-thanks for all the laughter, best friends ways! To Joanna, Mel & Motts-thanks for always being here. Ball's & Parkers 1-4. Vu's casa. All nighters with MC, JM & "the low rider." Sprinklers with JL." New Years '96. Prom weekend. Beach rides. Vacations with LR, N. Carolina with JL. 3-15-97. Rye St. Race. AB's Camry. Deep thoughts with TM. Latenights. Barn painting. Childhood memories with Liane. BT's- great while it lasted! JW-thanks for everything. Good times with AJ, I'll never forget you! **Thanks To:** Coach Duke, Starr, The Ruggerio's, Grandma. Mom-I Love You. **Left to SWHS:** My cuz Chris Jenkins, Rob P, RA, MU, BJ-Good Luck!



## Michelle Blocklin

Shel, Cantaloupe, Poofa, Michelle B.



**Ambition:** "To join the high fliers who soar to high heights." **Favorite Quote:** "It is only with the heart that one can see rightly." **Highlights:** Alcove. Poker with KM. Gym with SE. Lust. Hak with AW, HW, TT, & KM. Bionic Grapefruit. Singing. Homecomings. Prom. Greet Freaks - AM & KM. Wickham Park. SPF, Mission Trips - FL '97, NM '96. Silver Lake. Blood, Blueberry, Lime, Banana. Fishbowl. Hug Circles. Movie Nights. Camp with MA, DH, SK, KM. Slippery Rock. Squatter, Island - Poofas & Poopa in Da House. Rusted Root. 'Twas, MC, Costume Rack. Cape Cod '95. Bike accident with DH. Hulloo. **Left to SWHS:** Lisa and SPF buddies, I love you all.

## Joseph A. Bolognese

Bolo

**Pet Peeves:** Smoking, Homework, Tailgaters, Fat people who think they're skinny, women that don't shave their mustaches. **Favorite Sayings:** "Blar!" "Good.Thanks!" "Uhh, OK!" **Highlights:** Good times with RL and Bill Gates down at the beach house. Getting pulled over for swearing with RL. Coffee Coolata drive by's with MD. "What if" lists with CM. Fun times with NV, CM, SK, RL, EL, CA, ML, EM, MD, JS. Baseball my whole life. Dad, Mom, LOVE ya!



# Senior Vacations

Our senior year in high school is a time for laughs and good times. Although many good times are spent here in school, we all need to have some time away from the books. Many people say they like to spend that time on the beach or out in the sun. Once in a while, however, people will take a more unique trip to someplace more educational.

**Right:** Lindsay Ruggiero and Alicia Blake take some time off at the beach in St. Thomas. **Below Left:** Kate Kinsman and Kristy Langrebe enjoy their stay in Miami. **Below Right:** Genevieve Ellis, Erin Wilson, and Becky Venisofsky take a day trip to Boston.

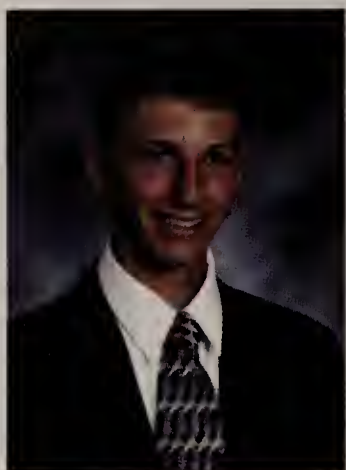


**Top:** Nicole Breaux, Monika Idzi, Lisa Jasinski, and Katie Wentzell stop to rest in Paris during last year's school trip to France and Italy. **Above Left:** Stacy Giansiracusa and Beth Cheverie get ready for a ride down the black cobra at The Great Escape in New York. **Above Right:** Amy Josephson spends her vacation out of the sun in the cold winter weather of Russia during the three week trip in 1996 with various Connecticut high schools.



## Ryan D. Bomaster

*Bo D, Bodie, Bodey, Bodee, Bode*



**Highlights:** Canada, Hangin at the farm, Chilin at the lake with my jet ski. Probably too many good times with CK, NF, DH, RS, JB, JH, JS, BM, SF, KC, SL, Big P, and Fatty McGee. Hockey games. The Jeep, Camery, Mustang, and Town Car. **Ambition:** To co-own and operate the Beermiester Brewery. **Left to SWHS:** Sara, thanks for everything, it was nice. Billy H., be strong. Stewart keep farmin. **Pet Peeves:** Stupid people. Bad Drivers. October 15, 1997. We'll all miss you. Dan, Tom, Bill, Mrs. H, take care of yourselves.

## David Bouchard

*Boo, Old Daveful*



**Ambition:** To be able to live. **Activities:** Football, Baseball. **Favorite saying:** "Got any change?" **Pet Peeves:** Losing, regrets. **Highlights:** Unforgettable times with Lucie. Thank You, I'll never forget them. Mike & Jay, thanks. Stealth Mission, Poconos, camping. The team, JT, AB. HPS with Ball. Late nights at LC, MB, AB. Homecoming '96. DMB '97. Prom '97 JC, LC, MK, LL, MB, AVM. Kydd's shoes. RHS '96-'97, LV. chillin AB, JT, AAB, LC, LC, MF, RP, BB, JH, SS, MM, AA, MC, JL, RK, SS, DP. NC with LC. The Pitts. The River. The Cemetary with JT, AB, MC, MB. No sleep till Brooklyn MM, DD. Arguing with JT. **Left to SWHS:** WR #12. Thanks Mom & Dad I Love You.



## Rick Brainard

*Brainman, Pumoa, Brain!*



**Activities/Hobbies:** Card games, Tabletop Games, Board games. Hanging out, excercising. Playing games on the computer. Going over RB's. **Highlights:** WM11 at Hartford, fan fest, hangin with RD, RF, JF, SB, MB and dad. Wrestling Events at Harford. **Pet Peeves:** Dumb people, "What do you mean you don't know?", people questioning me, bullies, people who block you in the halls. **Favorites Sayings:** "Whoopsie", "How's it going?!", "Hey! Water it!" **Left to SWHS:** Freshman PM & SS good luck. Thanks to my parents & teachers for putting up with me. Sophomores JB, MZ. Junior CK. An extra shoulder chill for MZ and CK.

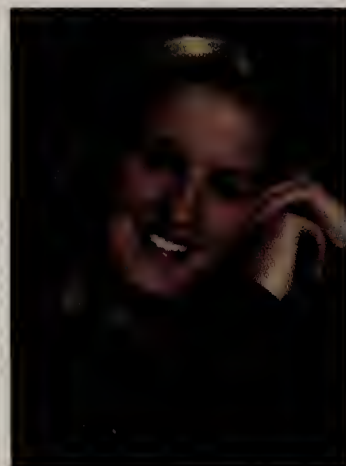
## Kristen Gail Brazee



**Ambition:** To never forget how to laugh. I'll always remember laughs & times with SH, ST, TC, KK, HM, LR, DA, BS, KL, Wink, DM, ST, MC, GM, BM & the guys, 12 years with Sara, field hockey (LJ stories, pasta parties, bus talks), b-ball, softball, drive-bys with ST & SH, obsessions, FL '96 with TC, Homecomings, Canada trips, prom weekend (laughter), flattire, concerts, NH at Sara's, summer '97, sleepovers, naming w-houses with Steve & Dave, Christmas with the girls, car ride to North Hampton, dancing, Bobsey, Sarah and me=1. Thanks Mom, Dad & Chad for everything. **Left to SWHS:** Steve, Smelly.



## Nicole Elizabeth Breaux



**Quote:** "Our day will come, if we just wait awhile." - *Rudy and the Romantics* **Highlights:** Cafe with EW. Talks with LO, MI. NY with MI (I know I'm gorgeous). France with ACV (tears), MI, AP, TM. Z's couch. Bacti. with EW, BV, LO, NO. Prom with MI, CS, AP, CD, RT. Bleacher Butt with LO. 4/13/97-MI (California hottie!) **Pet Peeves:** Cars that don't start. **Thanks to:** My family, friends, & Mrs. Olson. **Left to SWHS:** Nubbs, Catherine, and unforgettable obsessions.



## Erin Leigh Breen

*Airhead, Bambi Bubbles*



**Ambition:** To remember yesterday, live for today look forward to tomorrow. **Highlights:** Summer o '97, pond, my attic, tubing, Barkhamstead, foxhiltower, Niagra Falls '96 "the rose" tattoo. Bolto with JL or SC, KH, DM and all my other buds. Coventry with CS, JC, J-JU, TR-miss ya! N. Hampton. Football games '96-'98. Wendy's, Avolon, McD's, Tac Bell with MD-never forget you! The Beach, ZZ to with MM. Best times with MD, MM, JM, BB, JB, JE, TP, JG, BA, KE, MS, JL, GB, KH, Bod's Pals-J, Love all yo guys! Thanks! **Left to SWHS:** Underclassmen buddies. Chris. Thanks Mom & Dad.





# Homecoming

After the gym floor was coated with silly string and streamers from the excited seniors, a small group of dedicated seniors worked hard to clean up for the Homecoming dance.

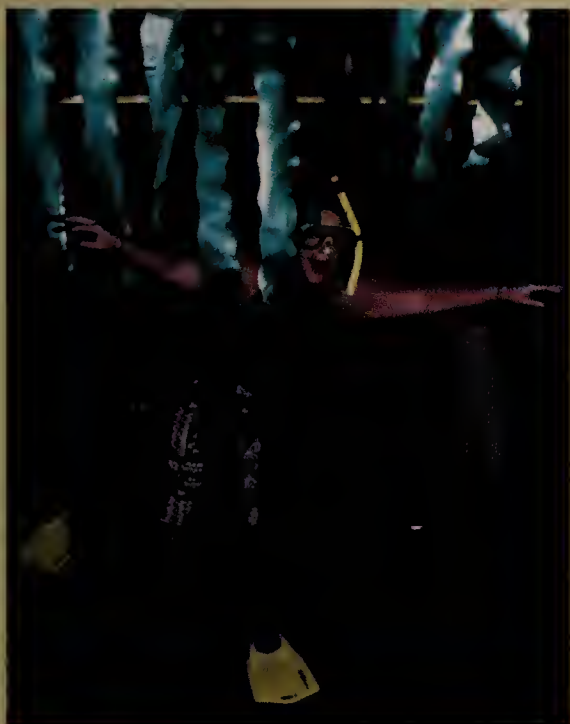
Once the last garbage bag had been filled and the floor completely swept, the real work began. For the next eight hours the small group of ten seniors turned into about fifty seniors, who volunteered their Friday night to finish up the decorating. By the time the seniors were done, the gym and lobby had been transformed into the theme 'Under The Sea'.

The dance itself was quite successful. Numerous tickets were bought by each grade. For the seniors it was a memorable dance, for it would mark the end of their Homecomings.

"This year's Homecoming was really fun and memorable, because finally we were the Kings and Queens," said Justin Liberman. The Homecoming dance would not have happened if it wasn't for Katie Wentzell, Denise Rhoden, Beth Cheverie, and everyone on the Homecoming Committee. They dedicated their time and creativity to make it a dance to remember.



**Far Left:** Tracy Taback gets into the spirit of Homecoming. **Top Left:** Tim Moonen and Beth Sherman are crowned King and Queen. **Middle Left:** Lisa Piszchala, Melissa Freitas, and Lucie Chambers show their spirit. **Bottom Left:** Lynn Rhoda, Becca Hajek and Michelle Oszurek get silly at the Homecoming Dance. **Top:** Monika Idzi, Sarah Tremblay, Erin Daley, and Alison Padagemis share a smile together inside the dance. **Above:** Courtney Albano, Jan Phillips, Elisa Olson, Marci Berinski and a friend dance in a group.



## Corrie Brindamour

Wimbley

**Ambition:** To always be happy no matter what I do. **Pet Peeves:** Fake SW people who can't mind their own business. Friends who die (JS, JM). **Activities:** Track 1, Vocal 1-3, Sister School 3, EARLY GRAD 4! **Highlights:** Good times with BP, CC, LL, DL, LF. Spinning rooms with BP (Sparkles, Bicycle, Paul Bunyon) Bee stings with LF. SH with Mokey '97. Spooky World with JC, DL, GL. Vocal with BP, TT, DL. Niagra with BP '95. Prom '97 with Jason. I love you Jason! Always. **Thanks:** Mom, Dwayne, Bill. Couldn't have done it without ya. Mealy, Chernik, Davidson - love ya!



## Joseph Britz Jr.

The Blitz

**Activities:** Football 1-4, Wrestling 3-4, Track 3. **Highlights:** Team dinners, bowling with JR, JS, CN, scoping out chicks with CL, pond with MD, EB, JM, MM. Prom with AS, PS, JH, BB, KS, AG, CH, SS. Bus rides with wrestling team. Hanging out with my incidious six, going to the club with PS, DG, DS, CL, JH, every party I went to. Throwing bagles with PS, DE. **Pet Peeves:** Slow drivers. **Left to SWHS:** Little Britz, my little sis, Jess.





### Billie-Jo Brooks



**Ambition:** To be happy with what I have, no matter what. **Highlights:** The best times with LC, MF, AA, DP, AAB, AB, JT, TM, MC, MM, JL, JW, LV, LR, MT, RP, KH. Prom '97. Park's house 1-4. Ball's house 3-4. LC stuck in my window. Peace rides with JR. Busted at the river. Cancun '96. Thanks for always being there Leila, Love ya. Guyfest '95 LC. Beach trips. Bikini

contest AA. Car crash MF. **Thanks to:** Mom & Dad, I couldn't have done it without both of you. All of my friends, who put up with me. Jacob, thanks for always being there, I needed it. I love you always.



### Phil Brown

*Philly Blunt*



**Ambitions:** To live nice, see Area 51, and be down with mad sessions. **Highlights:** Tons of nightly trips to Valley Falls. Luigi's fall. BP running on water. Phish 12/5/95 with MR, MT, BG. Parents in Cancun 5/96. SR's B-day at MR's. The Econo lodge with WM and MR. Providence with DMC. Chillin at DMC's and in the cabana nonstop. Many daily stops at Long Hill and The Pond. Sessions with RD, JD, MM, MC, DMC, Wu Tang, CJ, EK, SM, and BP (my guardian angel). **Favorite sayings:** "What up Pimp?", "YEAHYOO." **Pet Peeves:** Droppin' late and being up all night. People bogart'n the piece. **Left to SWHS:** My bro's Levi, Dre and Brian. My boys RD, MM and MC.

### Marla Buob

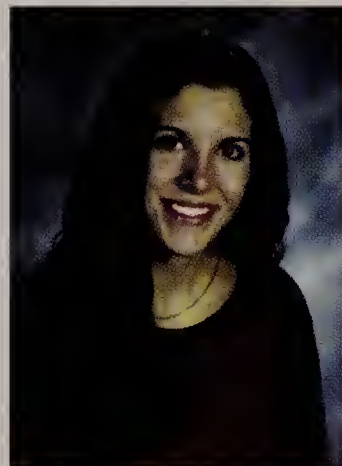
*Boob, Marlita, Farla*



**Ambition:** To be happy and rich. **Highlights:** Driving frosh. yr., Feb. '95, Canada '97 & '98, Colorado '96 with MC, Pitts, bad proms, prom weekend '97, boy talks with LC & LL, painting barns, latenight, Windy Hill, New Years with LC & LL, car rides, robberies, stealing with LC, DM concerts, 9 & 10 with BB, LC's 17th, beach days, the lost ticket, Roy's house, May 13th, sneaking out, and all the good times I had with JL, MC, DB & JC. Thanks to - my Mom for dealing with me! **Left to SWHS:** the super duper soccer girls and Jordan. **Activities:** Soccer 1,2,4. Outing Club 3,4.

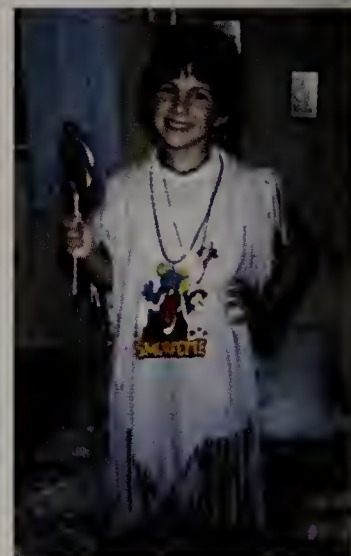
### Lauren Burgess

*Laurie, Laur, B, LB*



**Ambition:** To be happy and marry the man of my dreams. **Activities:** Soccer 1-3, Basketball 1-2, Softball 1-4. **Pet Peeves:** People leaving, telephone polls. **Highlights:** Meeting the love of my life Rigo 2-22-97. All our great times, 7-11-97, and we've taught each other. I love you forever (Sb). Hanging with RM, DK, HH, SS, J. Timmy, BV, SE, LZ - with the girls in Bolton; Off McGillis. Chillin' with the

football guys. Uconn. Prom with my baby. **Activity:** JT. Thanks Mom, Dad, Missy for never giving up on me, love you.



### Crystal Burnham

"Wait"

Just one more minute

Just one more year

Just one more chapter

In your book of reform.

Mold me, confine me, kill my identity-

You'll get your reward

And I'll get my dirt chocolate cake

So moist I swear someone spit in it.

Maybe I'll spit at you

When I can't take another second.

Just one more hour.



### Michael M. Byrka

*Mike B, Byrka, Byrk*



**Activities:** Golf 3 & 4. **Ambition:** To be a well known figure in the world of sports, to be a multi millionaire, and to be a scratch golfer. **Favorite sayings:** "What up?", "That's what I'm talking about.", "Not Much." **Pet Peeves:** Freshmen, Brin keychains, people always asking for tickets, For Broncos. **Highlights:** Going to Green Bay, being boy for Uconn. Shooting 36 to beat Corny. **Quote:** "Winning is not everything, it is the only thing." - V. Lombardi

Special thanks to Mom & Dad. Thanks to Coach Myslinski for finally coming around. Thanks to the Bud-Man for all the Gear. **Left to SWHS:** My sis Jen and in a few, Chris.

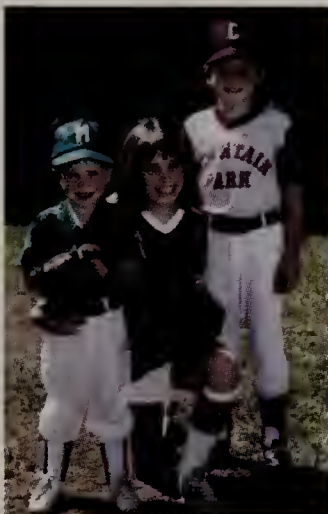




## Jason Cain

Jay, Cainer, Gatorade

**Activities:** Soccer 1-4. **Highlights:** Greatest of times with Stacy Stecko. Best buddies Mike & Dave, thanks for all the good times. Prom with Stacy. Prom weekend with MK, DB, LC, MB, LL, AVM. Stealth mission '97. Cup party with k and kinger. Nantucket with MK and MC. DMB '97 with SS, DB, LC, LL, MB. Hidin' lu. Green couch. Chillin' with pally. Fun with soccer team. True best buddies Dan & Kris, thanks for everything. Talks with Lizzy. Thanks Mom & Dad - I love you. **Pet Peeves:** Posers, No

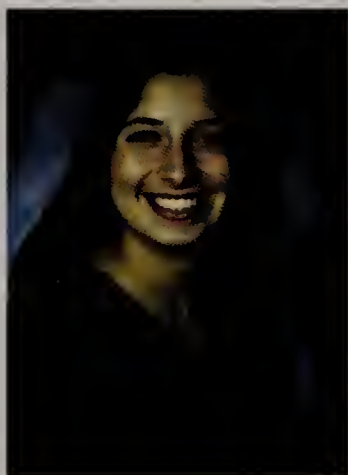


**P.T. Left to SWHS:** My first love Stacey, I will miss you. Bench Buddy Bernstein, Pap.

## Laura Calabrese

Lolar

**Highlights:** Times with Sara - thanks Chick. Nights at the farm. Flying with Shauna. Lindsay's couch 9-6-97. Prom with Andrew. Chris - the cookie. New Year's at Disney with Melissa. Decorating the houses. **To all my cheerleaders:** I wish you the best. I'll miss you all. Unleash it! **Quote:** "The more you live, the less you die." **Pet Peeves:** regrets, fake people. **Left to SWHS:** Ange, Sara, Amanda, Corey, the coffin, respectable H a v o k girls, and



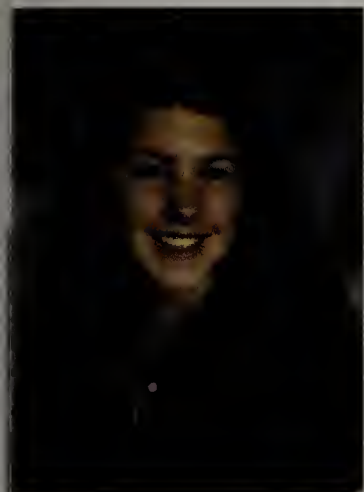
the cheerleaders. Mom and Dad - I love you, thanks for everything.



## Megan Cushman Campbell

Callie, Marguerite

"Life isn't a matter of milestones, but of moments." Always remember "5 of us": Alicia, Heather, Beth, Stacy, Friends forever RL, MB, RM. Infamous Blue Fan, "Where am I?" Chickmobile, DMB, 2/28/97, 1/3/97 - should've seen it! Homecomings OC, costume rack, 'Twas, Silver Lake, comet, 4-H, Lake George, Closet Door, latenight talks, France & Italy, pretzels, Scooby Doo! Good luck to my bros Drew & Alex; cousins Brian & Laura; Love you always Gramma, Thanks Mom & Dad for always being there.



## Regrets: I've had a few, but then again, too few to mention.

Most of us have regrets on either the things we wished we had't done or should've, would've, could've done. Here's what some seniors have to say.

*"I regret not thinking before I open my mouth."*

-Joanna Lukasik



*"I regret not trying as hard as I should have and also doing things without thinking of the consequences."*

-Kimberly Huestis



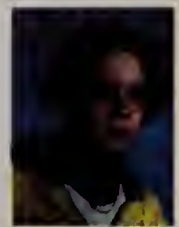
*"I regret driving too fast on prom weekend."*

-Steve Santageleo



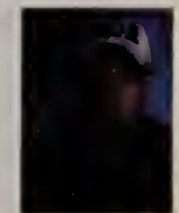
*"I regret mpt trying as hard as O should've my freshman through junior year. It all comes back at you in the end."*

-John Kania



*"I regret submitting myself to acts of useless depravity."*

-Dave Marker



## Stephen J. Capson

Capson, Cappy, Cap, Capstone, Fatson

**Annoyances:** Hackers, Stuck ups, Teachers who aren't fun, "Can I have some gum?" **Highlights:** Jokin' with TE, SH, SR, MF, MC, AH, WB, MH, DS, KT, LC; TO's Blah Blah Blah Yakity Smakity; Makin' fun of DS's Plastic Pants; MC and Tigger; Snoopin' with AH. Cruisin' with WB, AH, MH, Donuts ST, PB, Sam; MB Bin' with AH, WB, MH; DIBS; High Fivin' Mfin' AH, WB, MH; Dumb JL; 49ers, Young, Rice; Celt's, Bird; Oak A's, Mark McGwire 58 HRS. **Ambitions:** Architecture; Takin' over Vandal Inc. **Left to SWHS:** HC, MC, EP, HG, Jimmy, Skippy, Fruitnut, Jimmy Hard.



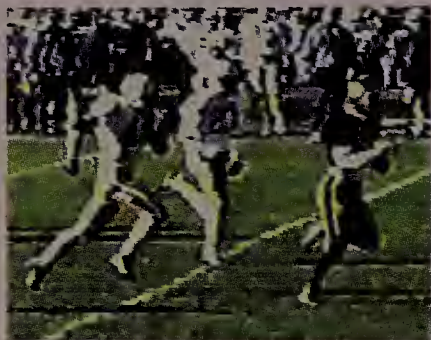


# One Final Game

Football is a great game, but like all great things, it comes to an end.

"I was very disappointed when I realized that I didn't accomplish my one goal in South Windsor football," said senior split end, JT Martin speaking of the trophy awarded to the winner of the annual Thanksgiving day classic.

The score did not indicate the amount of effort given by each and every player that stepped on the field, especially the seniors.



"Out of all of the games each season, the seniors seem to have the best game of their careers on their final day. They always find a way to shine," commented head coach Ralph McCarroll.

To South Windsor and Rockville, this is the Superbowl.

Senior tight end Joe Britz stated, "This is a one game season."

It was to be a senior scoring game on this day. South Windsor's scoring was opened up by an 81-yard counter by senior flanker Mike Flaherty. This set up a 4-yard Steve Santangelo touchdown. Matt DiPaolo added a late 5-yard touchdown run, and senior quarterback Adam Ball threw a 41-yard touchdown pass to senior flanker Dave Bouchard.



The magnitude of every play or action in this game is ten times more dramatic. The joy, the glory, but even the pain.

"Scoring a touchdown in this game was the greatest feeling of my life. It felt so much different than any

other game, it was my final game," said senior linebacker turned fullback Steve Santangelo.

Even though the Bobcats didn't come off the field with a victory, they left everything they had there one last time.

**Top:** Senior Mike Flaherty outruns potential tacklers en route to an 81-yard gain.

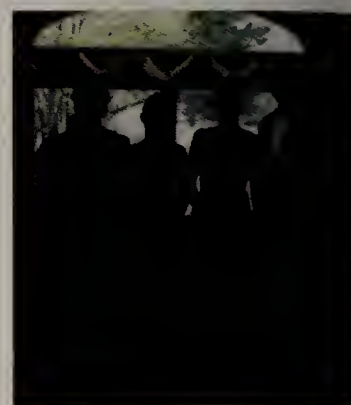
**Middle:** Split end JT Martin gets hit, but not hard enough to disrupt his tremendous concentration.

## Leila Caron



**Ambition:** To lead a life of love, fun & money. **Highlights:** The ups & downs with DP, we learned a lot, I love you. Great times with Billie, love ya like a sis, thanx. Chillin with my girls, BB, MF, AA, AB, MC, MM, JL. 6 years with the crew, JT, AB, DB, TM, RP, BB, MF, AA, AB, all my love to you guys. Heart to hearts with JT. Creepin with MF. Good times with the FB team. Partying at AB & DP. Cancun with BB. Summer of '95. Stuck in BB window at 5:30 am. Sat beach trips with DP, MF & RP. TE with MF & AB. Beating AB & JT in bowling. AA Bik Con. Thanks MT for the gum. All the trips and

memories with my honey. **Thanks to:** Mom, love you, Dad P. Mrs. Mealy, Mr. Starr, Coach and Mr., Mrs. F.



## Louis Castillo



## Heather Cavaliere

Heath, Fleather

**Ambition:** To become a successful journalist in New York. **Activities:** Basketball 1-2 Softball 1 2 Southwinds. **Highlights:** Prom '96 with BE DH, BM, AP, Riverside with with BM AP SE Time with BM, AP, SE, DH, KA, JM, SM, WW, and the water roller-coaster with LL. Backroads with JM, Columbia trip, journalism with MS, talks with DH, Yankee games, Homecoming with Keith, 104 Fest '97, WS '96 New York with KA. **Pet Peeves:** SKLAR



Left to SWHS: Alicia P. Sara E. Lori and Joey.





## Lucie Chambers

*Lu, Laquita, Sober*

**Activities:** Volleyball 1-4 **Highlights:** Memorable times with Dave, I will never forget you. Best buddies with Marls and Luann, Prom, camping with LL, MB, DB, JC, MK, AV, Muppets in the balcony, cookies and milk with LL, talks with JC, mud wrestling with DM, Biker B's '95, sticky situation with LL, hiding in JC's closet, chillin' at MB's and AB's, no sleep til Brooklyn, forgotten night, DMB '96 & '97, Jimmy B, NC with DB, Charlestown, CA, Canada '97 & '98, late-night, trashcan band, 17th B-Day, Pitts, Mills apt. New Years '97, Girls nights, painting barns, V-ball talks with ST,

MC, Thanks to everyone for some forgettable years, and thanks to my Mom & Dad for being there.

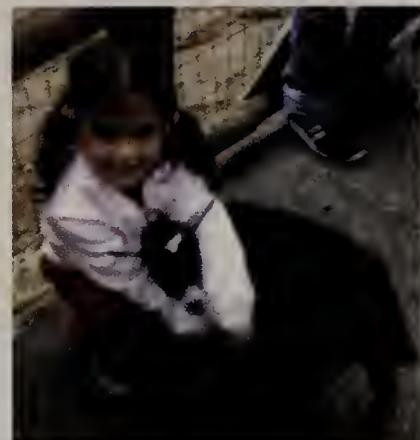
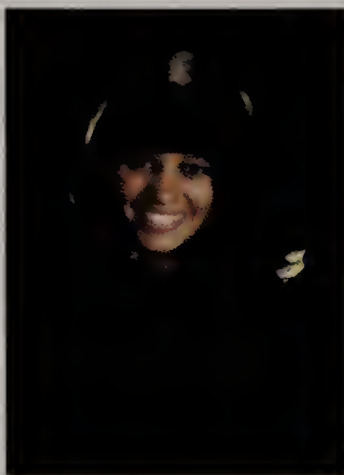


## Beth Cheverie

*Bethy, Bef*

**Ambition:** To succeed on my own. **Highlights:** Great times with MC, SG, HW, EO, LK, MD, M?, MB, M, etc. Concerts, pretzels, camp with MC "dude." Bugaboo parties 6/28/97..., laughs with the fab 5, infamous blue van, chickmobile, Where am I? NY, planned fate, u.n.d.a.c.o.v.a., trash (can) collecting with SG, special helpers, 1/3/97- should've opened it. 2001, homecoming, geology exam, family cruises- thanks Nana, Papa & Annie! Weekend get aways with Carolyn, Taking off with SG, SWAT, drama, lacrosse,

hapkido outside, snow/water/jet skiing. **Favorite sayings:** "It's all good." **Left to SWHS:** My bro Dave. Thanks Mom & Dad for everything.



## Trisha Lyn Chuck

**Memories:** Homecoming '94, Florida with KB, NEGS, birthday, gymnastics, Winky's house, senior lunch tables, fairs, out of gas-CD, NH, AP at KL's, rehearsal for English play, OOB, English hallway, holiday talks with NP, W. houses, Spain with MI, ED, KK, ski trips- Canada, Christmas parties, 2001-MI, home vidoes, driveway talks and all the laughter shared with KB, KK, SH, BS, KL, ST, DA, LR, HM, LR, BM, WG, DM, GM, ST,

C, DD and all other members of GW. **Left to WHS:** JC, CC, & ST, Thank you Mom and Dad for everything, I love you.



## Jason Cianci



## Cara Cicalese

**Ambition:** To live life to its fullest. **Highlights:** Good times with BO, ML, LL, DOG, AM, JS, SS, EA, LF, DL, LaQuita, MF, EH, FH, CB, NP, JM. Licks, all nite papers, sessions. (1/97, 3/97, 8/95) DA BOYZ! DQ Bumpers, Dennys, Vibert- one more shot. V. Falls, PV Posse (SWP) PW-Rockville, 18 hr. man-hunt. Mass McD's. EZ-thankx 4 all-143(mono curioso) Prom '96-'97; camping.



## Kristoffer D. Clapper

*Claps, Louie, Clapper*

**Ambition:** To meet the world. **Highlights:** Lax 1-4 finals '95 & '96, Good Times with MN, TM, missed the couch but have the cave. The brook Getto with RP, AP, TW, JC, New World with RB, DH, CK, AE, In the Dark with JR, Frank, CP and Willie. Thanks to SF for a place to go, Rush '96, Miller '95, Dave's Band '95 & '96, Prom with ST and the crew, Beach House, Lake House, All the slopes all the trips, TM and all, Beachin '97, Canada 1-4, Cal. '96 & '97 and Everyone else. It has been an experience by all means. **Left to SWHS:** Sara you

showed me so much and I never will forget the great times, no matter what. Thanks to the Lacy family.





## Melissa Cliche

*Cliche, Mel*



**Ambition:** To one day be happy with myself! **Highlights:** Good times with everyone, you know who you are! Joanna I love you Chica BF's forever! Chillin with my bootches JL, MM, AB, unforgettable times with LC, BB, AB, DB, JTM, DD, Ball's house, "BT's" it was great while it lasted! Allnighters with AB, MM, and the "lowrider", Cape Cod with DD, MM, JT, MF, MT, nights at DD's, vaca's with JL, Pathfinder nights and Colorado with MB, Prom '97, Pitts (MT!), River, Morty the 740 and all of the memories I have, Thanks guys I love you all!!! **Thanks to:** Mom, Dad, Suzie, and Tim, thanks for being there! **Left to SWHS:** Linda B. and John D. (thanks for BP's) Good Luck!!!



## Anthony Michael Conderino

*Michael Douglas, Jordan, Tony, QT, Romeo, Tigger*



**Left to SWHS:** Boombastic & Halloween. **Ambition:** To marry someone faithful and honest, and have "A Wonderful Life." **Activities:** Vocal 1-4, Video 3-4. **Highlights:** First weekend I was with MF Bridge jumping with PB, SB, TJ, TP, AK. 9:00 walk with PB, Kahoots wit PB & SB. "We got in" Lost in Old Lyme wit SB & PB. Senior Reception, Haunted Happenings with RPHS and MP, Annapolis and wall through DC with my 9 lovely ladies. **Sayings:** "My LiL Muchacha." To: LT, KT, ML, TG, "I'll never forge you guys."



## Matt Roland Connelly

*Matt, Conns, Matty*



**Highlights:** Soccer 1-4 (Captain), Homecomings, Prom '97, Cape Cod with DD, The Bear, Canada '97, Summer '97 everyday, Fenway with DM, BM, WG, DD, Wu-Tang Concert, Buffet-Holly in a Jeep, Wink's crib-Loft-"Hi All!", Barb Wire Fence with PP, AA, The Hill, the lethal weapon, Nantucket with LR, JC, MK, Greenwood-DM, BM, GM, DP, EH, CS, WG, ST, BS, all the rest: RK, JC, TW, DD, MT, JE, SS, JL, CD, JG-off with your head, DH, M(B)F, and the ladies: BS, SH, LR, KB, TC, HM, KK, ST-sorry, Clubs with EH, CS, and others. Living with WZA, Mrs. T's driveway-"Who'd I meet?", Lexus, Cat Call. **Left to SWHS:** Doubtfire, Stoughton, CS, ST, EH, AM. My boys DK and EJ. **Thanks to:** Mom and Dad for everything, Ms. Lynn for rare forms of guidance, Coach Longo for great advice and words to live by.

## Shona Costa

*Sho-nuff*



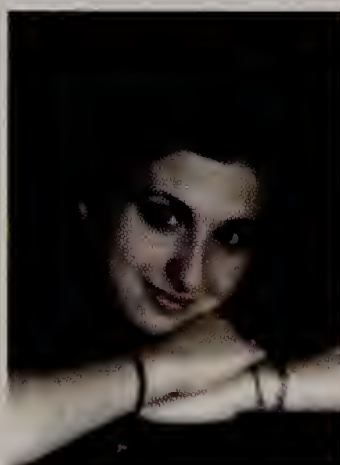
**Ambition:** To succeed in life and marry the "perfect man." **Highlights:** "chillin" with my peeps SE, JW, KS, JR. Cafe study with KW, "conversation." Going to Hotel get togethers with CM & JR. Thanks for the rides Boo! Giving RA the trip of her lifetime. Going through men like water. "Goldiggin" with S & JW. Class with Vanesse '97. Trips to Mass. Workcrew '97. "Scopin" with my sister. Love you. "Disrespecting" with my Bro. **Pet Peeves:** People who try to act like something they aren't **Left to SWHS:** MIOU's, MP, RA.

## Alisha Cowen-Vieira



## Melissa Ann Cuninghame

*"Melias, Myissa"*



To HT, JG, EF, and JM, AJ, CK, LK, BE, SH...And the there was...BHS, B. park with HT, K-MART dare, Family Fun Night, schizofits at mutiny, Fluff n' Bob at Floof n' Nougat, the cottage, Mystic, waffles, I with JM and EF, "Not my Dr. Rocket," HOHN!" H.P. "It's a social orgy; It's a sad, mad world," and whatever else is lost in the fog.



## Elizabeth Anne Cutler

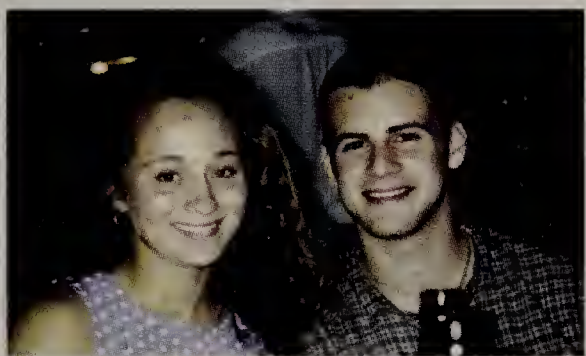
Liz

**Highlights:** Philadelphia '95, Niagara Falls '96, Lost in the rain, Annapolis '97, Quebec '98, Dancing with gun shots, Sweeden '96, Spain '98, Hammonasset '97, Choral Spectrum '97 and '98, Friendly's '97, Happy Birthday to me, Fiddler '95, Joseph '96, Carousel '97, UCONN Polo, Lucia. **Left to SWHS:** My little sister Julia- Class of 2004. Thank You Mom and Dad. Remember: "Yesterday is the past, tomorrow is the future, today is a gift, that is why it is called the present."



## Jay Joel Cyr

Serial Killa



**Highlights:** B-ball & the squad, Runnin 2's with Kydd, Noodles, Pipes, GWK- '97, Freshman Busrides, rubber hallway-Strife, Soph. Eng.-Dom, Point,

Heech, Case leaning, Ranking with Kydd, Nicknames, Joking on the bench-Harsch, vacations with Pipes, JC '97, meeting new people, 10/28/95, All the great times with Lisa, trips to Wickham, Golden Dragon, listening to her giggle, homecoming '96, - Love of my life. **Thanks to:** My parents, Lisa, Mrs. M, Chris, those who truly know me, and the music-TS. **Senior Quote:** That which does not kill me, could only make me stronger. **Left to SWHS:** The bench.

## Vanessa D'alessandro

It's been a long 4 years, but thanks to the Lord above I made it. Mom and Dad thank you for the support, I love you. Angi, be good. To my brothers, I love you guys and good luck. Lucas, I love you, RIP. To my sweetheart, Wil, I love you, thank you for everything. We can do this baby. My girls: Alisha C, Danielle D, Lashanda H, Chaz S, good luck. To my best friend Karen, you've always been there, I love you, we made it. Irma, Eileen & Kathy remember the good times. Great appreciation to Mrs. Biggs, thank you for your help and support. Good luck to Class of '98.

## Four Freshman leave their mark on Fenway

"I don't think anything compares to that Saturday afternoon when we paraded around second base in front of a crowd of 30,000 people," stated this group of four.

They all feel the same way. A group of four seniors, then freshmen, Dave Marker, Brendan Marra, Winky Grossi, and Dave DeNino didn't know what effect that day caused on their own lives and their community.

"I loved all the attention and the questions when I came back to school," commented DeNino. "Nothing will ever top the feelings that ran through my body that day," added Brendan. "It's indescribable," said Winky.

Back on May 13, 1995, the four of them plotted their plan of scaling the wall sometime during the game between the hometown Boston Red Sox and the feared New York Yankees. Gaining enough courage to actually go through with it, they filed out one by one leaving a friend, Matt Connelly, to watch in astonishment. "I didn't think they'd actually do it, but once they were out on the field right in front of me, all I could do was sit back and laugh," Matt responded.

It's been four years since their tale of interloping and their friendship remains intact. This group of boys will always share something special that no one will be able to understand. "It was a once in a lifetime opportunity and it was well worth it," Marker chimed in.

All will probably go in different directions after graduation, but the legacy of what they did will live on.

by Dave Marker





# Concerts leave their mark on us

Every year, many of us spend our hard-earned money for a chance to check out our favorite bands live. For most, it's well worth the money to spend a night hearing live music and sharing the experience with our friends.

Concerts also give you a chance to make new friends and let yourself go. Senior Rob Vetere said, "It lets you act stupid in front of people you don't know. It's just lots of fun."

For others, it's the chance to hear live music and to feel the energy of the crowd that draws them to concerts. Senior Katie McGray definitely feels this way. She said, "I love going to concerts because it's a great time to listen to live music and the energy of the crowd makes it even better."

Others head to concerts just to hear some live music. Senior Sarah Howard said, "I go to concerts just because I love music- any kind of music. I'll see anything live. And if the crowd's into it, it gets me pumped."

For whatever the reason you go, concerts are all about having fun. If you haven't been to a concert recently, head to The Meadows, The Hartford Civic Center, The New Haven Coliseum, or to any of the countless other places which feature live music the next time your favorite band comes to town. You're guaranteed to have a good time.

by Denise Heckman



The Dave Mathews Band, a popular group with SWHS seniors



Eddie Vedder of Pearl Jam

## Jamil Dahhan

Syrian Terrorist, Pita, Corn-Meal, Jaamel



**Ambition:** To become a worldwide known terrorist and of course take over the world. **Activities:** 2-3 First Robotics Team. **Highlights:** Going to Florida without any parents. Chilling with da big boy, yooo woou kid, Pumping iron with Mc Dees. **Pet Peeves:** All of dem OJ's **Left to SWHS:** A whole lot of dead bodies from Terrorism acts. **Favorite sayings:** "Minority Power" "let's rock"

## Erin Elizabeth Daley



**Highlights:** "Good times" in Andmar district. Vannin, e with tennis girls 97- BM, KM, CF, BJG, JB, JF. CBRDabon Plushtoy- "Sure, we'd chat and all..." (CF). Times with ST, ES, BV, CS. Laughs with AP, ST - captains '98. Daily quotes with CD. Prom weekend/Wickha with MG, MI, AP, CD, JB, NB, CS, RT. South Carolina- tanning, Evita with ES. Titanic - "I'll allright," beach, stressing, shopping, laughing and everything else with MI- thanks for all t good times. NYE - springer, wearing pink with MI, AP, CS. Skating, pool, and movies with MI, CD, RT, CS, NB. Summers with BM, KM, BG. Spain with MI, TC, KK. Slurpees and veggie subs. Ev day with Band K- soaps, Clueless, "Jeepin," quoting, AFO, HG - It's been the best. **Left to SWH** Barbie and Katharine, JB, JF, CR.

## Joseph Dallacorte

Joe



**Highlights:** Good times with Bad Co., TE, BH, AZ, AK, BE, EO, JK, TR, SH, RH, RO, PD, everyone else I forgot, 3's in student lot, Summer '96, Van damage '97, Homecoming with Kat, Good Friday '97, Veterans Day, Phonebo, Truck (R.I.P.), Cougar. **Pet Peeves:** Superjocks, Prepps, Wigs, Janitors. **Ambition:** Make a lot of money without working hard. **Left to SWHS:** Wasted Love, Wasted time, Wasted tires, and the window. **Quote:** "The Future's uncertain and the is always near" - Jim Morrison and the Doors.



## Maura Danahy

Mare, More, Lulu



**Ambition:** To make a difference in people's lives. **Activities:** X-Country 1-4, in & out track 1-4, Stu. gov't 2-4, vocal 2-4, SWAT 2-4, NHS 4. **Highlights:** Wonderful times- Best friend Casey- my sunshine! Prom '96 & '97. State Champs XC 4x4- MR, JS, DT. All times X-Country/Track buddies s esp.- DT, JS, CR, MR, NH. Niagra- SR, CA, H. Brit. Lit.- 3 Stooges. Great fun- SR, CA, DH, MB, BC, LJ, RM, JG. Hi 5's-SV. **Pet Peeves:** Good-byes. **Favorite sayings:** "Things of quality have no fear of time."- Mr. "B" "I hate this workout, don't you?"- DT "Get It, long run!"- DT **Left to SWHS:** X-Country/Track buds, Coach Geraghty, Stok & Mrs. Davidson- Thanks for everything!

## George Daniels

Jorge, George of the Jungle, "Curious", Sasquach  
GOODBYE



## Michael Della Ripa

Ripa, D-Ripa, Rips, Chunk



**Favorite saying:** "NFNL... Wonder why?" **Ambition:** To achieve a center of balance, Shaolin style! **Highlights:** Italy-summer of '97. AJ's Trainspotting. Good times with JM, JL, AJ, JV, MO, MT, CH, JB, DE, TL, JH. Vocal trips. Lobsters in my car. 007 with JL, AJ, DE, JH. Sharks with JM, JL, CL, DE, AJ. DE's dancin at doorsteps. RAGE & WU Concert...nuff said. OJ with JV. **Pet peeves:** Exciting SW nights, Pickle Smoochers. **Left to SWHS:** Nate...I Guess?

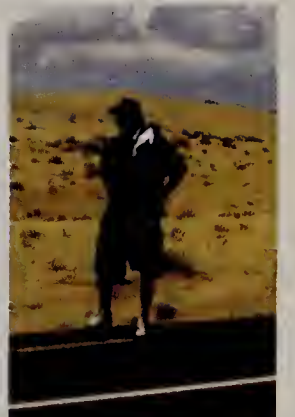
## David DeNino

Dave, Nino



**Ambition:** To see the world. **Highlights:** One summer night with MT, MB, The Bus, Fresh & Soph year, MC's boat, Fenway '95, Vermont '95 with NG, ST, Old days with the bandits, DH's house, Mtn., Times with ER & AG, DS & JS, Cape Cod times with MC, DM, JM, JW, RP, MF, JT, MC, MM, MT, MF, AB, SC, MB, LL, summer '96 & '97, Phish shows, DMB shows, The Meadows, Kitoko's, 1st's with MF, times with all the girls, Sleepers, NYC trips, Hartford, Boston, Ski Trips, UConn, N' Eastern, CCSU, Valley with RE, RW, MF, Late Nights, The pitts, Straw-bridge sessions, Truckin', bugged out talks, revelations, adventures, NC with NT and CC girls, Prom 97 with

ST, Misquamicut, beach times, palm trees, more CC times, Cali/Zona/Mexi trip, Hammonasset with NJ, JH, BH, my window, Cuttun Hollow, KP's, Canada x3, Mt. Utah x2, Harvard x2, Columbia x3, Garcia's, Being outdoors with JT, laughing, ranking, westage, classmates, ES, JD, JB, DB, RU, PF, DM, and the girls, and so many more... **Thanks:** Mom and Dad I love You, JD for 6 years of help. **Left to SWHS:** Absolutely nothing.



## Christopher Denis



**Activities:** Tennis, S. Gov., Outing Club, SWAT, NHS. **Highlights:** Good times with JH, JD, NM, Ed (Rock), RL. Prom with Ali P and the Posse: JL, RT, CS, ED, JB, NB, MI, MG, GD, KG, JK, "16 in the clip", Driving with DC and PJ, Tennis with DC, DM, JH, ES, PF, DD, Eating out with DC, Doing nothing Lib's, DMB '97, Wickham, Rec Ball. 10 S Hall with AP, CS, JD. Clubbing it. Pong battles with RT, JL, WG, DM, Aol, 10 Eng. with JG, DM, ST, Aeo RL, cookie LC, AEO and 2001 with ST and KB. Movies, skating at Uconn, and pool with ED, MI, AP, CS, NB, RT. New Year's at RT's. Ski Trips. Goldeneye. Thanks: ES and my parents. **Pet**

**Peeves:** Lady at DMB, What RL

ate, "First of all." **Sayings:** Any ESPN, DC, or ED quote. **Left to SWHS:** DC, PJ, LS.



Some senior guys display their school spirit for the pep rally by spelling it out on their bare chests.



# Looking Back

When you get into high school, it seems like the four years here will last forever. When you're a senior and you look back, it seems like the time just flew by - the good times, the bad times, the new times and even the old times. Many people say that high school years are the best years of your life, or at least the time for new experiences and the beginning of an independent life. Melissa Matarazzo and Mike Kerrigan are some of the seniors that look back with a smile.

Melissa Matarazzo said, "So far, it has been great, but I hope it's just the beginning."

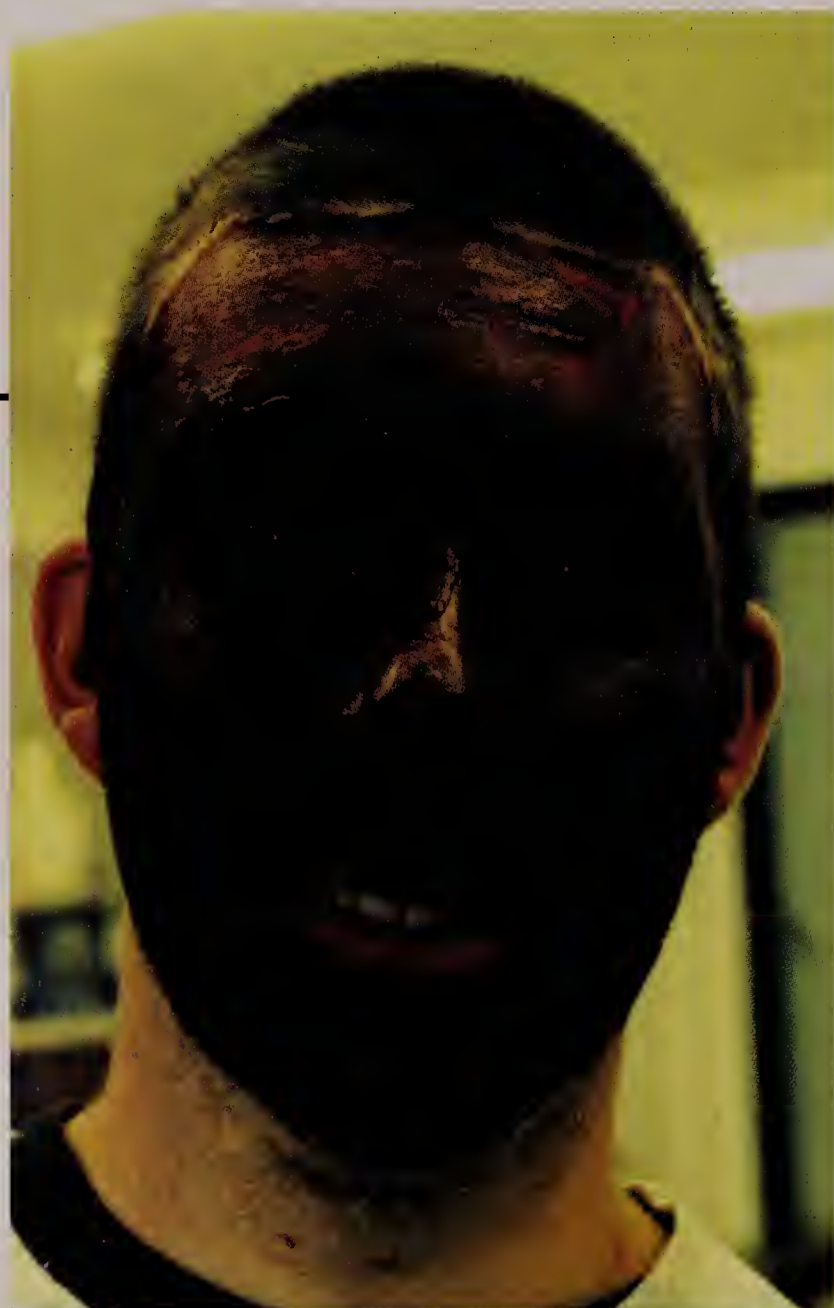
Mike Kerrigan agreed with an emphatic "Yeah!"

On the other hand, many seniors have the opinion that high school is just four years holding you back from doing what you really want. Denise Heckman is one of those many people.

In answer to the idea that high school is some of the best years of your life, Denise said, "No, it's definitely not true! In my opinion, high school is just something that you must do."

Jeff Roberts and Adam Swierbutowicz agree with Denise. Jeff said, "I hope not!" when asked if these were the most precious times. Adam agreed, saying, "If they are, then I have nothing to look forward to."

Most people feel that high school was fun, but that it's just the beginning of an eventful life. According to Dave Marker, "It's only one chapter in the book of life." Joanna Lukasik said, "No, what are you talking about? High school was only four years of my life."



## Nick DeRosa

Nick, DeRo, Nicky D.



**Ambition:** To one day become a sports Broadcaster for a big name network such as ESPN or NBC while doing the play-by-play for all New York Yankees' games on MSG. **Highlights:** Hanging out with Air Dodi, Gigantar, and Cornmeal before school. The Yankee game/subway adventure with BL, BM, MF. The volleyball games with BL and NK. The trip to Ware? **Activities:** Baseball, Basketball, Skiing and Pursuing but Never Catching— What's the point, then there'd be nothing left to pursue? **Peeves:** People who can't joke around, can't be serious, don't talk, don't listen, can't make up their minds, don't show what they're feeling, or don't like baseball. **Left to SWHS:** Two semi-sisters and one little sister with a BIG mouth. **Quote:** "One day, I will win."



## Danielle Derrig

Big D, D



**Highlights:** Old Country Buffet with Alisha and Shanda, Stop & Shop, Prom weekend with Vanessa, Avalon, NYC with Lisa, laughs with ACV, LH, and little girls, safe drives with Alisha, walks with Lisa, trips to downtown, PAL camp, MT, AA, California Friendly's with ACV, drives with Vanessa. Thank you Mom and Dad for guiding me in the right direction. I love you very much. To Gabby, I love you.

## Louis Desario





## Marc Devanney



## Melissa Di Bernardo

*Diber, Dibo*



**Left to SWHS:** CN, Mable, LZ. **Ambition:** Be successful, live in FL, spend the rest of my life with Chris. **Favorite sayings:** "Let me tell you!", "Woah Nelly!" **Highlights:** Good times with CS, GE, BV, CP, SL, LO, CN, JS, - I love you guys! Prom '97 with Chris (ilya), 8-13-97, basement, late night talks with Chris, new year's '96, Bob's with CP (CB & D. Bag), clubbing with JS & CN, New Jersey with BV, 12-20-96, OJ, GH0, Jerry Maguire. **Thanks:** Dad- you're the best, Chrissy- Thanks for your support, Chris- I couldn't have made it without you.

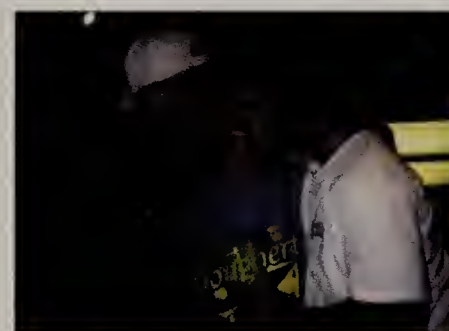
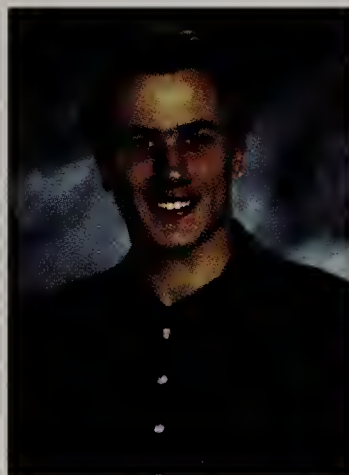
## Jeffrey Dias



**Left to SWHS:** I leave all the teachers and principals I hated and liked, also I leave all my friends that have to stay for one or more years. **Pet Peeves:** People that think they are hard, and people that think they know how to party. **Highlights:** Chillin', doing you know what with RD, MM, MC, LC, PB, ML, ER, NB, CS, MF, MF, JT, BB, SG, PR, JR, MR, CC, AS, NE, JE, MR, BA, SO, JA, KA, SM, DZ, CB, JT, BS, RH, JM, MC, WL, NB, PV, KL, Scooby, RP, SR, RG, T&T, MB, Debo, J-Bone, NF, DL, SR, JW, ML, CT, MR, and all the people I forgot. These people having a blast.

## Matthew DiPaolo

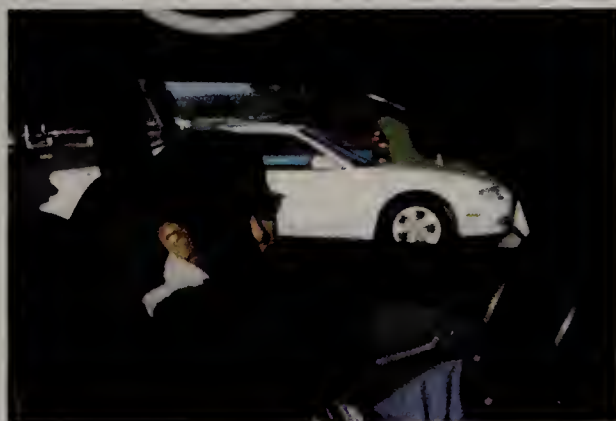
*DePoolo, Diapolo*



**Motto:** Don't take life so serious you won't get out alive. **Activities:** Football 1-3 C4, Indoor track 2, C3-4, outdoor track 2,3,C4. **Sayings:** "Oh really fool" "Jesus, Mary, and Joseph." **Pet Peeves:** Fake people; People who drive, who don't know how to. **Highlights:** Wendy's, Taco Bell, Avalon, Mc D's with EB, MM, JM. Driving nowhere, Adams, Pond, Walking the dog, X-mas tree, Fireworks, and Mel's house. VI with BR. KI with JB, Last summer with M<sup>2</sup>, The Attic, V-Day with EB, dancing with EF, FB team get together, MG at Friendly's and the blacklight. The pond with JK, JR, B<sup>2</sup>, M<sup>2</sup>, JM, EB, RP, CH. **Left to SWHS:** BB, CM to JB, MG, CS: youngen, MG "Thank you" #22. Thank you Mom, Dad, & Pete

## Waheed Dode

*Air Dode, Dody A-la Fayed*



**Highlights:** The trip to where? Ware. Chillin' with Bigfoot, Foo Boy, The terrorist. Trip to Pakistan AA. Pia. **Pet Peeves:** OJ. FB crying. NYY Fans. WP's. Jason Bush. **Left to SWHS:** Left over Rundi's. **Favorite sayings:** "Aslam-u-Lakum," "rundi," "JD I'll hook you up," "Whats up cats and dogs!" **Ambition:** To become the next President of the USA, or become the "Richest" business man in the world.



Chris Denis shows his goofy side in a clown wig before the pep rally.



## Jeffrey Donofrio

*Doof, Nof*



**Ambitions:** To be rich and successful in whatever endeavors I choose. **Pet Peeves:** Stupid people. **Activities:** Baseball 1-4, Student Gov't 1-4 (Pres. 3, VP 4) Football 1, Drama 2, NHS 4. **Highlights:** Good times JH and CD. Chillin' with BM and JP at Taco Bell, Starbucks. Meadows with JH, CD, MD, TG, and RL. Working out with DM. Prom '97 with JH, TT, CD, AW, BM, JK, AM, MG. Student gov't with TT. Football freshman year at Rock-

ville, TD, scrub games with AB, DB. Summer Baseball-State Champs '95, Zone Champs '97, Cape Cod,, New Hampshire, Ocean City, All the help to DD. All the help from ES, PF, DB, TB. **Left to SWHS:** Mick, good luck!



## Paula Duarte

*Shorty, Short one, Pudla*



**Ambition:** to lead a long life with a great guy and become a teacher. **Highlights:** Niagra '96 with Sd, JN, Friendly's with KP, BR, EC, HS, RP, JR, AK, AV, RA, MP, TC, Bathroom chats with the girls, Cone hunting with Kat, Cafe study with SL, JE, KV (Potato-man!), The mall beep with CC and SL, B-ball at 3am with Kat, Car rides with AA and KP, Beastie Boys Hair dying with Kat, "It's blue!" Summer school with Becky, "Dave!" Lunch with MG, CB, JE, KL, Prom '97. **Favorite saying:** "That's awful," "Really!" "All right!" **Left to SWHS:** my best bud Heather and my little sis, Cris, class of '07.

## Shaunte Eady

*Shaunt, Tay, 2 Tyme, Muffin, Punkin'*



**Ambition:** To be successful in what ever career and life I choose. **Highlights:** Jamaican parades with Smooth and the Girlz, the summer of '97

chillin' with the EH Crew! Surprises from AW, AB, RR, NG, RC, TW, TJ, and JF, Causin' chaos with JW, SC, & KW. Times with all my peeps, Westland street times with JW, LD, and KC, The Cotillion with JW, ACV, LC, YE, and MD, My ace and cuz Smooth- We made it girl! Thanks to the Almighty! Thanks Mom and Dad, to my sisters, Indy and Ty, stay "sweet" and carry the name out with pride. Luv ya! **Left to SWHS:** Good luck to all undergraduates! My little cuz, LJ!

## Timothy Easter



**Ambition:** Never to grow up. **Highlights:** Bad Company with JD, BH, AZ, and anyone that helped, Hangin' out with TO, EO, RH, AK, MW, BE, SH, and anyone I forgot, Van-damage winter of '97, detention with Mrs. D, KAMFF. Phone books, Veterans day, The truck, 7-11 parking lot, The Galaxie, The Hell Wagon, Telephone pole in EW, Prank calls at TR's, All stars, Al's mom's minivan- RIP. **Left to SWHS:** My best friend Jess, good luck with your last year. **Pet Peeves:** School, jocks, yuppies, rap R&B, Mondays, PM, JB, SC, BH, people who want to be someone else. "Bad or Good, everything happens for a reason, it will all work out in the end."



Lynn Rhoda gets wet and wild on top of a truck at the field hockey car wash.



Michelle Ozurek lends a helping hand to a friend before the pep rally.



## Benjamin Eastman

Yen, Inmate, #4379

Hangin' with JB, BH, EM, SH, DR, JD, MG, MC, MF, LS, TE, TO, CB, SC, CM, MH, BL, KL, PB, SH, BL, BP, KG, BM. VD with JD, BH, and MG, DMB with JB, LS, and LB, V6 DOHC with BH and all these girls, MH, the senior project is all yours, Big E '97, Prom '97, Ringin' & Baggin' with MC, SH, SH, and PK, Class from hell, French '97 DR, BL, BP, KG, and BM, Niagara '96, "So,... which one of you was it? Ehh?"



## Andrew Eastwood

Fro, Afro Daddy, Fro Naddy Daddy

**Ambition:** To actually have a fro, to prove Rob wrong, and to have suspenders just like Jake. **Highlights:** Fro's Band '97, taking out the garbage, star wars, nuclear noogies, OH, PV, Rush, Destinos, Besten Pops, 42, marching band, Drama, Space Ghost, Every-thing with Rob P., William, and the gang. **Ad-vice:** If you go to a party and you want to be the popular one, do this: wait un-



til no one is looking, then kick a burning log out of the fireplace onto the carpet. Then yell "Log o' fire! Log o' fire!" I've never done this, but I think it'd work.



## Daniel Eichner

Dan, Danny Boy

**Ambition:** To live in Las Vegas with a lamborghini.

**Highlights:** Trips to El Pocito in the middle of the night. Going to the clubs and partying with PS, JH, DS, CL, CH, JB, JS and JR. Chillin' at Joe's house late at night and then driving home. Getting something for nothing. WU '97, NYC, Las Vegas, and Arizona. Old times with MD, JM.

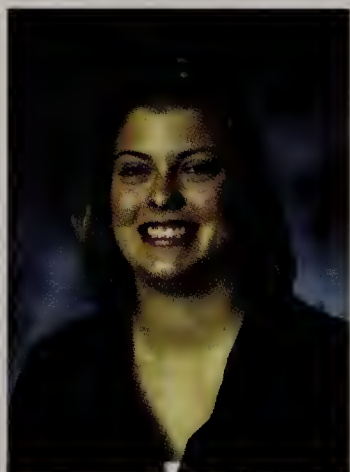
**Pet Peeves:** noisy eat-ers, people who brag, slow drivers, no where to go.

**Left to SWHS:** Jess & Jess.



## Genevieve Ellis

Today is tomorrow and you were so worried about yesterday. **Highlights:** Times to remember with Becky and Carolyn. I love you guys. Summer of '97" UCONN (TBS) BV, SC, Cromwell, Berlin sleepovers with BV. Riding B in the wagon with BV, CS. Late night driveby's with CP, BV, CS. Good advice from LO Pictures in Boston with EW, BV. First times. To John the love of my life. No regrets. **Pet peeves:** Noth-ing to do and strange situ-ations.



Sue Leniart, Melissa DiBernardo, Mark Busque, Genevieve Ellis, and Carolyn Stearns have fun at the prom.



Sarah Tremblay and Sara Habif enjoy a friendly moment while vacationing in New Hampshire.



# Memorable marks along the way:

Seniors share highlights of  
their years at SWHS.

"Going to Football games and  
cheering for my team!"

-Melissa Freitas

"Chilling at people's houses!"

-Erin Breen

"Going to parties, concerts, and shows."

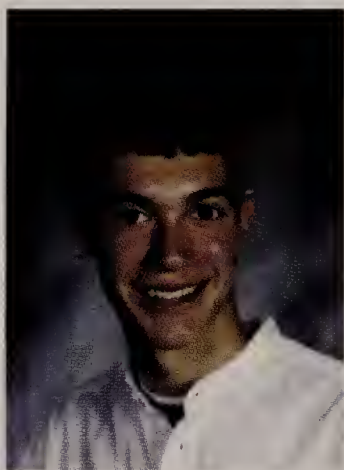
-Courtney Shimeck

"Chilling with my boyfriend."

-Melissa Di Bernardo

## Jason Erikson

Jay, Erce, Jay-bird, Backpack



**Ambition:** To succeed wherever life takes me. **Fa-  
vorite sayings:** Mad, MV, 5-0. **Pet Peeves:** People  
who call me Eric. **Activities:** B-ball 1-4. **High-  
lights:** B-Ball with SS, RK, AB, TW, MK, JL, JC, and  
the rest, best times with DP, GM, BM, NG, MC, DM, ST,  
BS, KB, SH, LR. BS and  
the cable box, Big Day  
Off with CS, BV, GE, Prom  
'96/'97, Prom weekend  
'97 (thanks Beth), meet-  
ing JB, golf with CD, B-  
Days with JB, CM. Ber-  
muda with JB, thanks for  
being perfect, I'll never

forget you. **Left to SWHS:** JB, CM, AJ, MM, and anyone  
who knew me. Thanks Mom, Dad, Mrs. P, and CJ.



## Shauna Evaristo

**Highlights:** Best friends forever with Dori. All  
years with DA, CT, SK, CK, KW, and LJ. The boat  
Cape Cod, Cayman and many other great time  
with DA. 4H with DA and KW. Great times out wit  
CT and SK. CT- always remember to aim high. SK  
never forget BELK! Highway games with DA an  
LC. Flying with LC. All the great times with KC an  
AC. Metallica with CT. Prom '97. DA- we will always  
find fun wherever we go. Great and unforgettabl  
times with Chris, luv ya. **Left to SWHS:** My brothe  
Kyle. Thanks Mom and Dad, I love you both.



## Paul Farris

"Dream stealers are lying in wait, but if you want  
to be a spaceman it's still not too late." It is impos-  
sible to fit four of the best years of my life into this  
space. There are just too many experiences and too  
many people. Thanks Jenny for always being there,  
the long talks and walks, the Prom, RI, the rocks,  
Boston, and all of  
our other adven-  
tures ...you are  
the greatest. I  
would like to  
thank FIRST (JM,  
PM, RS, RV, JM, JE,  
KP, and CT) for



keeping me busy. Thanks to my parents, Mr. Mo, &  
Mrs. Davidson for all the support. Jen, I love you.



## Liz Ferreira

**Ambitions:** To live life to the fullest, be happy, a  
successful. **Highlights:** Good and bad times w  
HL and AS, summer of '93 and '94 with BP in Rho  
Island, summer of '96 in Portugal, fun times w  
BP, LL, CC, TT, JM, MC, LC, BP, EA, CB (bee), NF, U  
special times with  
DD, and Prom '96,  
times with KW  
**Pet Peeves:** Sun-  
day drivers, liars,  
and fake people.  
**Left to SWHS:** My  
sister SF, love you  
and always will.



**My heart goes to:** Kristy-best friends forever,  
Mom & Dad thank you sooo much. Ana, I love you  
and always will, Everyone in Emmaus, I love you.  
MC, thank you for it all, I love you and will always  
be there.





"Playing sharks at Dellarippa's house."

-Andrew Jensen

"When Wink's hair caught on fire."

-Matt Connelly

"Playing music at the SWHS Coffee  
house my junior year."

-John Kania

"The couch and the porch."

-Fatty McGee

"Aggravating Mr. Nelson."

-Jeff Roberts

"Four years of the Canada ski trip."

-Sue Leniart

"Yale / Jello"

-Tim Moonen

"Building fires in the woods, in the dark,  
with friends."

-The class of '98

### Natalie Ficaró

*Nat, Brat*

**Ambition:** To become a famous actress. **Activities:** Dentention/Suspension 1-4. Stuff: 4/27/94- I love you Pooh Bear. Phat times with my bestest friends DM, DL, LD, KL, KW, MM, MT. To my peeps a big stankin shot out-incl. BA, JD, EM, JT, oh and Marilyn. **Favorite saying:** "You know you want me." **Big Thanks:** To Mommy (I miss you) and Daddy I love you, Joe, Brian, Tony, Deb, PM Family, AS, Gram, Gramps, Nana, Mrs. E-C, Mrs. S, teachers that put up with my crap. Urks: Greeze Monkey.

**People I Leave:**

Anybody who

wasn't cool enough to graduate with me. P.S. Say  
Poop



### Michael Fisher

*Fish, Fisher, Bro.*



**Ambition:** To set goals in my life and accomplish them.

**Activities:** Working, sports, sleeping. **Pet peeves:** Slow people, wanna be's, parasites. **Left to SWHS:** My girlfriend Jillian and everyone under me that I know. **Highlights:** Hanging with SH, BE, LS, GL, DE, and everyone in the summer of '95. Football games, the trampoline, fireworks '97 Workin with J.W. Prom '97, parties in the hood. Riverside trips with S.H. and L.P. and B.E. Movies with Saj. English with Fatson. Talks with JB, LS, SH Cape '94-'97 Smashing with my girl, 104 fest '97, and April 20, 1997 for I will never forget that day! And all of the times spent with Jillian. I love you! **Favorite saying:** "cool," "shut up," "what," "I care."

### Erin Aileen Fitzmaurice

*Erin Bear*

**My loves:** MD, MC, JM, AJ, CK, BF, JL, EK, EC, BB, JB, DM, LK, and (of course) RB! **Try to remember:** Stalkers, Strumpets, coffee house with MC, JM, schinzofits at mutiny; Leo the lop; hockey games (guys with long red horns); Blowpops; Buga-boo pickles, make the bad man go away! camping with rob, carousel with CK, BF, EC; Ewoks; Annapolis '97, monkey in the tree; Prom '97 with RB, MC, MB, JM, Shep, MM, LM; JM's fit; Mystic, palm readers, peepers, no soup for you! BL, with MC, JM, AJ, DM; Seaweed, taking over the world; interpretive dance, 2 stepping with MD, BB, JB; B, B! Bum Bum!



### Matt Fortin

*Hey You, Big Matt, Doofy*



**Highlights:** Denny's during Activity Period/ Study hall '95, '96, '97, '98 with Okun(s), Perron, Hunt, Tsolas, Olson, Martin, Lindahl, Glynn, Zahner, Walden, Bendezus. I have to include the sports with Shepski, Burnham, Sawka, Young, Okuns, Tsolas, Waldon. Chillen at the country store with okuns, Perron, Hunt, Tsolas, Olson, Martin, Lindahl, Rinaldi. Chuckie cheese/Conard/the mall with Bendezus. **Activities:** Work, hanging with friends, football on weekends, off roading at Vibert, Willowbrook, Pitts and of course Kashetta Farms. **Pet peeves:** School, teachers, cops. **Favorite Saying:** "Ohh yeah!"



## Samantha Renee Foster

Sammie, Sam



**Activities:** Field Hockey 1-4, capt 4. In Outdoor Track 1-4. **Ambition:** To be a ballerina, live in Montana. **Highlights:** Farm with the boys, RB, CK, DH, RS, JS, JH, PP, TM, JL, AE, JW, RP, Nate. My driveway. The Hill.

The girls, SL, AK, LC. The lakehouse/Muppetland. Tablecloths with RB. Shaving Cream fight with RB, RS. Milking cows with JW, JH, JM. Chats with SL, Gray fleece, Moping. Cornfields with KM. All the laughs with TL. Old days with KM, AR, AK. 9 with LR, B9. Nites at SL's. Fun with BH, JW, SPF. Field Hockey Girls, DH, LJ, BH. MD with LR. Laughs with AM. Summer '97. Southpark nights. **Left to SWHS:** SL, BH, FH Team, Good Luck! **Thanks to:** Coach Potyra, Mom & Dad, My Hero, My Brother Nathan, Thanks for everything.

## Melissa Marie Freitas

DLW



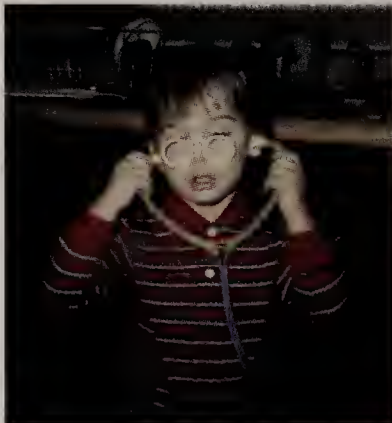
**Ambition:** To live life to the fullest. **Pet Peeves:** liars/cheaters. **Activities:** Football MGR 1-4. **Highlights:** Ana-Maria I love you! Great times with BB, AB, LC, MM, MC, LU, LL, TE. May 13, 1994. Great times with Eric! AB's house. My honey JT. All the guys: The whole crew! It was a great 4 years. **Left to SWHS:** Justin, I love you, take everything to the absolute max!! Ronnie, enjoy it, it goes by fast. Thanks to mom, dad, x-tra family. Mrs. P, Mr. Star, Coach, thanks for putting up with me.

## James Francis Gagnon

Jim, Jimmy G, Gags



**Ambition:** To become another insignificant speck trying to chase the insatiable American Dream. **Favorite Sayings:** "That's a big old faat paacket;" "What'd she give you?" "All right, sir." **Pet Peeves:** Seinfeld-haters; people who can't appreciate baseball; obvious statements; ignorance. **Highlights:** Freshman BB with Coach V, DM<sup>2</sup>, JD, WG, PG, AE, '96 Jaycee with DM, JL, BM, RL; '97 DMB with CD, JH, JD, JL, RL, MAO with JH; fun with "the Stooges-" DM, CD. (the fight scene); Couper ta tête." Obes (Boris) & Chem Lab futility with



DM; the generosity of MD; Hooters with Libz; Enlighting Discussions with ES, FF, RV, DB, JK (Rusty), DD, JW; the face of KK; '97 Legion! Ocean City Bible Readings. **Left to SWHS:** Amy G, the end of the innocence.

## Stacy Gallicchio



**Ambition:** To one day live in a world where you are judged for who you are and not what you have. **Pet Peeves:** Those who fear diversity. **Highlights:** My time spent with Eric, the swamp, Halloween party, camping, Stealing FTS, 7-11, Hanging at JP, TS, and BS apt., TB with Paul, 4th of July, late night at Courts, LB's firsts, Sleeping in the BR at WL, Friendly's with ML, SR and MT, times with Kim, CS, ER, JP, PV, WL, MC, DT, PM, CG, PB,

AM, JH, NS, KL, and everyone else. Thank you Eric, Paul, Ms. Kassow, Mom & Dad without you I never would have made it. I LOVE YOU ALL. **Left to SWHS:** My little Bro, JM, ML.



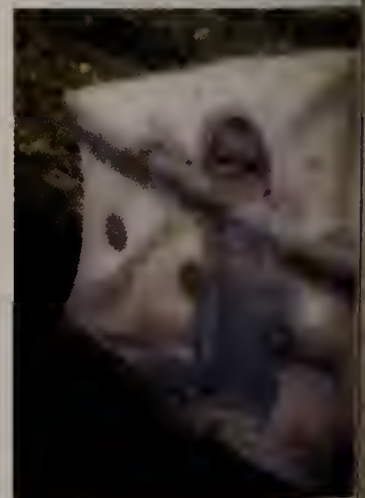
## Stacy Lynn Giansiracusa

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**Ambition:** To teach BC where she is. Activities Stud. Gov't, SWAT, Sen. Exec. Board. **Pet Peeves:** secrets, "The Three Musketeers" **Highlights:** Time with Fab Five, EO, AH, SK, M, games, DMB, Live Homecomings, Prom with MC, 1/3/97 could've had it, Infamous Blue Van, Chickmobile, B-Day in N.Y. with BC friends forever, getting wet at Reg., trip with LB, MC, HW, AW, BC, AH, JM, DS, M, AJ, year of the cello, 6 per with BC, DT, DS, Lots of Pretzels, taking out the

trash with BC, undercovah, the Boat, snow fights with MC, clubs with BC, UCONN with BC, EO. **Favorite sayings:** "Freaky Cheaky," "Very cool Mrs. C., very cool," "What are you dumb?" **Left to SWHS:** PJ, Jen, Amy.





## Brian Scott Gray

Brian-Gray, Graydog, Kleptomaniac



**Ambition:** To be ambitious? **Quotes:** "Umm...no." "Whose last name is Phillips?" "Moo-oooo!" **Pet**

**eeves:** Cowardice. Vapidity. Over-analysis. Conformity. Egg salad. **Activities:** Music, drama...etc... **Highlights:** Music/drama with MP, AN, BS, SL, KA, KB, MB, S...KS, KS, LW. Evita with AN, EM. Paris/Ernie ("Wakey wakey!"). Pippin. "Lost rayer." Annapolis chats with KP; hiding with BP, BL, MR, JR. "Ni" with RA. EM's Roly oly Cow! Prom with MP. Dumbness with CM, DS. Losing an eye, a toe, part of a lip. ther mindless esoterica. **Useless/Confusing Proverbs:** Two rights don't make a rong. Don't jump whenever someone asks how high. "Truth...is a cow." -S. Johnson.

## Keri Lynn Greenier

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**Activities:** Drama, SWAT, outing club. **Favorite sayings:** "Cool! I've got some chapstick!" **Highlights:** Meadows, riverside, late nights with CB. 7/4/97, that night with CB, KA, the occifer, roast beef and water, wanting chapstick, getting lost in the smurf, skipping with JR, CB, Wickham, Rye Nevers, All nighters with PB, CB, SD, more good times with Big Y clan, and BP, BL, JS, SG, RH, BE, MF, HS, LK, RA-english 3 years, study hall with CP,

JR, France with MC, the last night, painting 5th period '97. **Left to SWHS:** JG '00, EG '03, my stupidity.



Above left: Megan Campbell, Beth Cheverie, and Maura Danahy have been good friends for the past four years.

Middle Left: Rob Policelli and Kate Kinsman take time out of their busy day for a chat.

Bottom Left: Matt Galligan gets double the fun with both Heather and Alicia Weiser.

Above: Sarah Tremblay, Erin Daley, Alison Padegimas, and Becky Veniscofsky enjoy their one and only prom.

Left: Lori Burgess and Nicki Krawjewski show their spirit by dressing up for Halloween.





## Shanna E. Gregg

*Shanna Banana*



**Ambition:** To eventually eat at all the best restaurants in the world. **Pet Peeves:** Too many to list. **Highlights:** The list with JS, Fleetwood Mac with EM. Good times with JS, BL, EM, JB, AA, Bolton, the mud pit, Riverside, New York (ghost) the bird cage, really bad movies, hideaway with Rusty, steeling pumpkins, the roman mask, an evening with Asad, Jackie and the scary H, my blind dates, thanks mom! Caymen Islands Starbucks-raatings, that Jamaican guy. **Left to SWHS:** Mrs. Levy (the other pisce) Mr. Longo, thank you.



## Phillip James Griffith

*P.J., Griff*



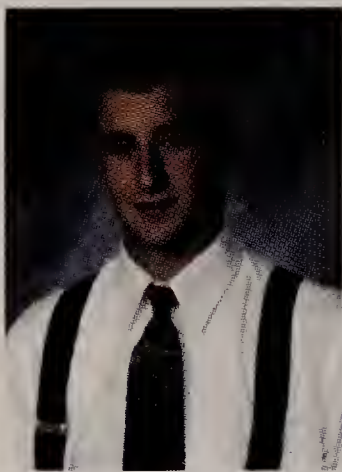
**Inspirations:** Jonathan Larson, James Dean, Cal Ripken Jr., TS Eliot, WA Mozart, Harry Conick, Mom, Dad, Holden Caulfield, God. **Greatest of the production at SWHS:** Company, Joseph, Pippin, Fantasticks, Fools, Romeo & Juliet. **Aspirations:** Become an actor in NYC, fall in love, marry, take over the world, die poor but content. **Good times:** Proms, plays, chasing pretty girls, Hartt, Nigara, Cal., Va., NY, Phil., Homecoming, Ball Games, Spectrum, Laughing, Summer, Elvis, Beach, Concerts. **Left to SWHS:** Spanky and John-John. **Best Advice Ever Received:** Persistence is omnipotent.

**Quotes to live by:** "God gets you to the plate, but once you're there you're on your own." -T. Williams. "Impossible is a word to be found only in a dictionary of fools." -Napoleon. "No Day But Today" -J. Larson. "I may not be the lion, but it was left to me to give the lion's roar." -W. Churchill.



## Nicholas A. Grossi

*Wink, WZA, Simon, Wink Dogg, Wanky, Vinky, Muskrat*



**Dream:** To one day grow again. **Pastimes:** My love to the GWK's DM, ST, BM, GM, MC, BS, CS, DP and SH, KB, LR, BS, ST, HM, TC, LR. Fenway '95, Lax 2-4 capt., Canada 1-4, Bike Bandits, White lights, Colorado, Vans last stand, the JETTA, N.H. trips, beach house, Midnight runs with DM, ST, skiing, talks with DM, SH, HM, DMB '95, '96, '97, Wu/Rage, Propts to LO, TW, RK, SS, MK, JE, MT, JL, High fives with Kydd, Tailgate '98 crew, Snow-ball, cruise with LR and AB, Illin' with GWK's, Russ and Syl and other crews en mi casa, Best Buddy Marker for 7 yrs. and my girl Sara H. **My**

**Mark to SWHS:** 3 GWK's, MF, SC, BB, CK, good luck ya'll! **Thanks to:** Ruggiero's, Markers', grandma, Al, and my mother thanks for everything you have done for me, I love you!



## Kraig Guay

**Ambition:** To go to Tufts University and become a Veterinarian. **Highlights:** Parties at my house, chillen with the fellas. Doing nothing at libz, Hockey with BL, RT, NG, CC, JL. Boston, Trips, watching libz ride the bus. DMB 2x, concerts, JB's. Good times with: JL, RT, CD, BL, GD, JB, CS, AP, and everyone I forgot. **Pet Peeves:** Big Tommy, Southpole, Jang. **Left to SWHS:** Nothing, I need it all.



## Sara Habif

*Habs, Beefcakes*



I'll always remember the talks, laughs, and the times with the girls; KB (the best 12 yrs.), ST, HM, TC, BS, KK, LR, LO, KL, DA and the guys: esp. Wink, DM, ST, BM, GM, MC, DD, BS, and other GW. **Highlights:** Field Hockey; p-parties, car wash, bus talks, Homecomings, Canada 95-98, N.H. trips summer/skiing, Spain with BS, prom with Chris, Snow Ball, Wink's, B-days (tubing). Summer 97, nts. with KB, ST, HM, tailgating, concerts esp. HORDE Shows & DMB, drive-bys with KB, ST, beach trips, w-houses, camp, my sleepovers, Hockey & Lax fans with LR, "flat tire," guy

talks with LO, talks with WG, dancin' with the girls, MI, always laughin' & having fun. Thank you and I love you all, esp. Mom & Dad for doing so much. **Left to SWHS:** RH, Candee & FH girls.



## David Hansen

*Dave*



**Ambition:** To be successful in whatever I do and wherever life takes me. **Highlights:** Great time with Dawn, LL, CC, NM, CM, MG, SG, SK, BB, AM, RV BP's house with Dawn, CC, and LL. Wes's house with MG, SB. 5th period with and CC. Close call i garage with NM, CM, MG! Haunted Happening '97 with Dawn and Cara. 2nd period with DAWN. **Favorite Sayings:** "No means No, Right Dawn. What up dog, Blah, Blah, Blah. What up Dawn. **Left to SWHS:** Matt, Chris. Dawn, CC, LL-your th best! I love ya!!



## William Hantzlos

*Wildbill*

**Activities:** Football 1,2 , Hockey 2,3,4. **Ambition:** To succeed in whatever I pursue and be happy while doing so. **Highlights:** Football games 1,2. Florida '96 with JH, GJ. Shaws Crew, The dungeon at 779 Avery St., Chillin' with JT, MF, JH, DD and the rest. Rage/Wu meadows. SW Hockey state champions/and afterwards. Sessions on the generator. Garcia Vega. BB thanks for everything. The times with JR- love ya. **Pet peeves:** fives, gossip. **Left to SWHS:** My little sis Kristin.



## Brian Hardesty

*Brain, Bri, HardT"..."*

**Activities/Hobbies:** Band 1-4, Medical Post 83, HC 2-4, skiing. **Favorite sayings:** "That Too!," "Yup!," **Highlights:** Prom '96. AJ, SG, LD, "Train?"; Semi with Sue, Prom '97 with Rachel A., Summer '96. Bad Comp, JD, TE, AZ. The Truck-RIP, Pb's, D&P's hole shots. Hellrides. Pool Games. MRT. 7-11 parking lot. Rye St. Veteran's Day. Spunkin G's, lots of COFFEE! All the rest- AK, BE, JR, EO, TO, TR, BL, SH, RH, MG. Band. Nigara & Philly. Virginia '96. **Ambition:** To keep on Truckin'. **Pet Peeves:** Slow People. **Left to SWHS:** Mysis Chris '02, Alicia P.



## Amanda L. Harding

*Amanda Hug & Kiss, Peaches, Panda*

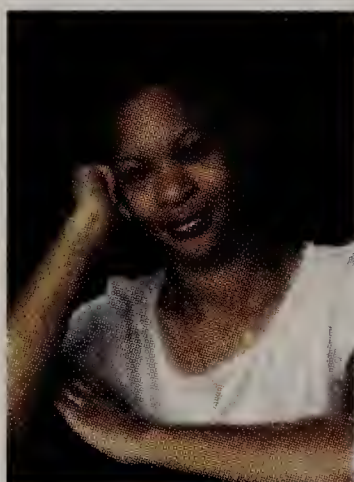
**Ambition:** To own a Hotel by the sea. **Activities:** Orchestra, Vocal, Drama, Student Producer, Pit. **Highlights:** Fun times with JM, JS, KH, KF, JP, GB, NK, KM, TP, CN, SG, MC, JB, BA, SG, SMB, and all the rest. Philly, Niagara "Buenos Nachos," Annapolis: JS & KM, WWD-MTF Catering, **Friendly's**, the Shinning! Carousel with HS, MP, SS, GAPKIDS! Homecoming JP, Chem, Regional Aud SG, Mic Directors JM, scary driving & left exits, "parties" SS & EH crew, prom with JM, six flags? **Pet Peeves:** Construction, ECHS. **Favorite saying:** "Heinous." **Left to SWHS:** My sis Sara, KM & NB.



## Lashanda Harvey

*"Shanda"*

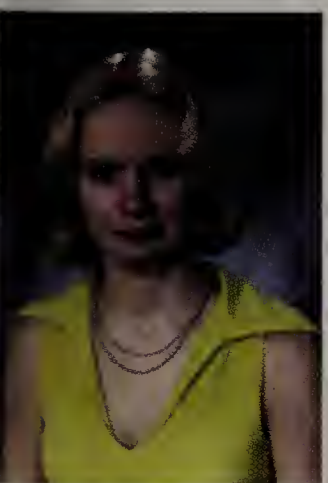
**Highlights:** Two speeding tickets in one day, Alisha's many falls, Chaz and laughs about "the chief"; Thais' clumsiness, laughs with Jeff in Eng., Danielle and Alisha at Old Country Buffet, Disney World with cheerleaders. G'Luck Vanessa, Times with Jamal- I'll always love you! Mom/Chuck: Thanks for standing by me through good and bad times. When I grow up, I only hope that I am as good a parent to my kids as you've been to me. I Love You! Lil' Bro Chris, hang in there, I Love Ya!



## Denise Heckman

*Neice, D, Not Danephew*

**Ambition:** To find true happiness. **Highlights:** TLP with JK, JL 94/95; Soph. Eng. with Heather; Homecoming '96 with EB, JM, MD, MM, JB, KW; 104 Fest with JM, MD, AK, KH; Summer '97 Cape Cod with Cindy and Amy; 22f and A1 with Cyn; Jr. Math Slacker sq. with Rob, TL, SF; Jr. Prom-thanks Bill! 311 with Cyn; Bob's parking lot; Bob's with Jordan and Eric (IWALYB); Big Day Off 3 with Cyn, Amy, Lori; 10/11/97 Penguins, meeting Matt (I love you), the night that never happened. **Pet Peeve:** Not knowing why. **Left to SWHS:** My little sisters LaLou and Andrea, and my Platapus. Mom and Dad, thanks for everything; I love you! Lori,



## Jamie Hennessey

*"Henron, Jaimdog"*

**Activities:** Football 1-4, Tennis 1-4, Student Gov't 2-4, V.P. 4, Mock Trial 2-4, NHS4. **Ambition:** To never take life too seriously. **Highlights:** Camping trips with CD, Meadows with JD, MD, CD and JG, RL. Mao with Gags (The Greatest!), Prom '97 with AW, TT, JK, AM, JD, BM. Team dinners with SR, PK, JH, JH, SS, MD, BB and Doof, Hackett's Drill with BB. Celebrations at AB with JH, PK, AB, MD, MG. Simply chillin' with JD, CD '94-'97. MG's "move" with PK. The movies. Pub '96, TL's '96, Fermi and Enfield '97. LV's house couper la tête! **Favorite sayings:** "What the !?!" and "Fatty!" **Left to SWHS:** My sister Kara and that piece of rancid dung I call an automobile.



Thanks for always standing by me, especilly when I needed you most. I don't know what I'd do without you!



# Leaving our mark on... The Barns

It's a tradition that has been with us for years. "I think it is a well carried-on tradition." said Marla Boub, one of the girls who helped paint the barns.

Every year a group of seniors get together and paint their year of graduation on a barn. "We wanted to carry on the tradition and leave our mark." said Boub.

The night before the first football game the girls of the trashcan band got together and

painted the barn on the football practice field. "We were very slick and willing to take the chance (of getting caught). said Melissa Cliche another painter.

"I thought it came out great." exclaimed Cliche about the end product of their art work. So the next day as everyone came to support the South Windsor Bobcat's first game, they got to view the big maroon and gold '98.

by Lucie Chambers



## Cindy A. Hewitt

Jenn, Lindsey



**Ambition:** To go on to college and major in Social work. **Favorite saying:** "I haven't changed but I know I'm not the same." **Highlights:** Chillin' with SS, DS, AG, JB, PS, CL, DE, JH, JS, MD, the pond with MM, JM, EB, MD, ML, BB, JR, SR, BB, 5-0 with ER, JI, NC, Parties at SM, WM, TB, ML, JR, Goodtimes with ML, TL, CB, Dan's fall, Pink & Green walls, Newington with KD, AG, BP, DM, BB, VT, & riding with CG & SJ, talks with AH not remembering, Thanks Mom I love you. **Pet Peeves:** Immature people, having nothing to do, cheaters, liars, getting caught. **Left to SWHS:** Mr. Joe, (you can't catch me anymore).

## Donna Hilton

Blueberry, BBrary, Donut



JP, MB, CA, TH, ND; runs with CN, Marcia, Thanks Mom&Dad. **Left to SWSH:** Rich, Matt, Mark- Are you twins?, #14, f.h. girls.

**Activities:** Field Hockey 1-4 Capt.4, track 2-4 **Highlight:** SPF, Silver Lake, Mission trips: New Milford '96 & Fl. '97, fruit game, eyebrows with CN squating-SK, Tinkle-KM, so much with Michelle bike trail, Bob & George; memories with MA, LJ, LZ DT, NK-art room; everything with f.h., "ladies" - So Park, fun with Sammy, DA, AM...; times with Lisa final 4, PR's, 6x, camp: Coach L.Y.M.; lost in Mass. with Court. Being good with KW, alcove, Niagara with IT, CA, SR, NB, MD; beach-

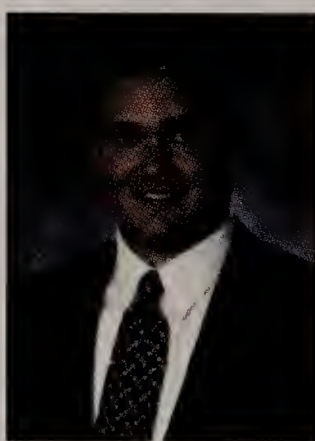


## Joseph S. Hoffman

**Ambition:** To be that all I can be. **Highlights:** Cafe study with JT, JM, DS, MM, CH, DS. Best times with DS, DE, PS, CF, JB, EG, CL, JB, CH, EB, JM, MM, MD, good times at my house, Willimantic, McDonald's playground. **Left to SWHS:** CF, JB, NC, & all the losers that stay back. **Favorite sayings:** "Sally," "Um-Gum," "Say my name!" "Who's your daddy?" "Cool," "Nope," "Yup". **Pet Peeves:** People who wear GOGGLES, Straight-edges, Rich Snobs.

## Jonathan S. Hornsby

Dough-boy, Hornball, Haystack, Hick



JF, ND, BB, JF, LR, SM, AK, LR, JM. **Favorite saying:** "Put it in 5 please." **Activities:** Football 9-12, Lacrosse 11. **Leaving:** A changed MG & JD.

**Ambition:** To marry a loving wife, start a family and become successful. **Highlights:** Canada '97 & '98 AB's house, Fishin' with the H's & SS, River, Pits, Teal Dinners, Good times with Football crew, SS, AB, MG, JD, JTM, DB, AB, LL, MB, JL, SK, MN, JH, JD, PK, MC, MF, AA, LB, TM, DS, DS, DB, RP, DP, LC, LV, JW, JK, SS, RK, MC, JC, BJ, LC, HM, KB, Greenwood, JR, BD, BN, KK, SR, KB,







**Far left:** An up close view of the '98 painted on the barn.  
**Left:** The barn on the football practice field, where years of traditional painting has taken place.

### Christopher Hunt

*Olly, Chris*

**Hobbies:** Rebuilding cars at D. Martins house, chilling with my friends, and hanging out at the C-store. **Favorite saying:** "0000h Yaaaa, got any money?" "two cheeseburgers." **Highlights:** Chilling at the C-store with JO, RL, DM, NO, MO, DP, KZ, MT, MF, and anyone else that shows up there. Going to Denny's '96, '97, '98. **Ambition:** To use my car on more than just weekends, make a Hot Rod out of my car, and be an optometrist. **Pet Peeves:** People who feel there too good for others. **Left to SWHS:** My cousin Marc, Justin O., DP, Kermit the frog



and all the other seniors who don't make it.....

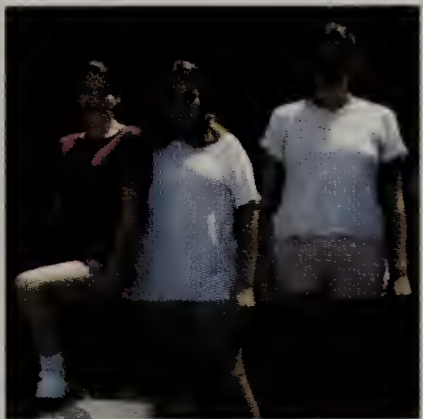


**Left:** The senior girls who painted the barn; Alicia Blake, Liane Lussier, Joanna Lukasik, Marla Buob, Lucie Chambers, Melissa Matarazzo, and Melissa Cliche.

### Sarah Howard

*Scarrah, cluzen*

**Goal:** To remain a Phenomenal Women and to not let the Bell Jar descend again but realize it is all my landscape. **Good times with:** LW, AH, JP, RL, AS, AS, BM, AM, KA, Moon, DS, Sporky, Diner Hopping, sporkette, Beasties, Rico, Goldroc, Fredding, Woodstock '95, Bobby McGee, England, Tibet, R.A.W., Millwoods, Polaroids, Uno, get togethers, dipping with LW, Tues nights, Warped, mornings, shows/concerts, the woods, old car, 2SP, poetry. **Left to SW:** AS the dirty girl. Thanks to everyone over the years who has helped me.



### Kimberly Huestis

*Berly, Kim, Kimmy, Mon Petite Chou*

**Ambition:** To become a songwriter and eventually work beside Ani Difranco. **Highlights:** Unforgettable times with LK, JK, JL, EB, JB, SL, LP, ML, AM, NT, CS, JR, Ravin' with Lisa, Special times with my SS- I love you sweetie, Rockin' the Casbah with Jill, and all the memories with my beautiful Lindsey- I'll love you forever and a day. You'll be in my heart always. "We're just two lost souls swimmin' in a fish bowl, year after year. Runnin' over the same old ground, have we found the same old fear, wish you were here." P.F. **Left to SWHS:** My bro, Toast, Karen.





## Laura Hull



December 15, 1996- me and my baby Kenny forever! Days with Kenny and his boys. Algebra with Katie Z. 10th grade. Me and Erin always having something to say about everyone. Weekends with Kenny, Heather, Tim, Carie, Cesar, and everyone else. Love ya Grant, Angela, Zachary (my little bro). Grow up! Regrets from 9, 10, and start of 11th grade. Kenny, you know why and made me realize. Thank you so much. Chelsea, Jessie, Krystal, and Chris- Good Luck! I'll always love you Kenny, so never forget it!



## Ryan Hull



**Ambition:** To finish my car, leave this place and travel. **Highlights:** Freshman year with Kel and friends, cruisin' in gravy, phisinul G spitz '96, G's garage, France and Italy trip, the basement, rollin at the falls, '69 stang, Dave '96 & '97, Prom '97, Newport, Cape Cod, Hangin with the neighbors, watchin movies. Buffet with the gang. House blast '94-'97, the fish room, and goodtimes with G, J, K, C, and the others. **Pet Peeves:** School policies, followers, people who sniffle and whine. **Left to SWHS:** GF, JK, JC, and all the big fish and little fish.

## Sajid Hussain

*Saj-man, Mugsy, Soggy*



**Pet peeves:** A lot of homework, mid-terms/finals **Ambition:** Medicine{Or Psychology} **Activities:** Basketball, cards during activity period, going out with friends after school, playing pool against friends, giving friends rides home, watching movies, playing games on the computer, talking on the phone. Friends from school: MF, BE, JD, TE, TO, TR, RH, AZ, AK, EO, MF, JP, JB, BL, WD, MD, JD, LD, WT, DH, TM, BH, PK, JB, JH, NM, JS, AS, JGL, WN, ML, EO, DE, BJ, JV, JB, JC, FM, BB, MM, MB, JB, JS, MW, ML, JD, TM, BH, MC, JM, AB, JK, JD, BD, DM, JB, JS, CM, LP, TW, GP, BM, NL, BP, AJ, BM, SC, DM, JE, JB, KV, LS, JR, PD, SA, AV, MC, MC, JG, MG, KS, KP, AT, AK, CB, BC, JML, DWB, JGL, MCM, MC, AAB, LC, BP, LF, DT, BB, LJ, AK, LH,

TS, DR, MF, LP, SG, LL, SP, SC, SC, MR, CM, MP, MR, AN, CH, AM, CP, Good times with: MF & JB, BE, GL, DE, EO, LP, AV, CP, LS, PD, RH, TR, JD, TE, TO, EO, AZ. **Left to SWHS:** Friends. My parking spot!

## Monika Idzi



**Ambition:** To live a life full of unforgettable memories. **Highlights:** Slurpee-Subway runs, Clueless, Titanic- "You're trembling," beach-summer '97, shopping-with ED-Thanks for all the great times, you'll forever be my friend. NYC, Webbers', our cars, Leo's transformation, and all the other unforgettable times with N.B.- I'll never forget the talks & friendships we share. Leo's with CS. France & Italy with NB, AP, AC, TM, Spain with ED, TC, KK Clubbing-NB, CS, RT, CD, AP, ED. 2001-

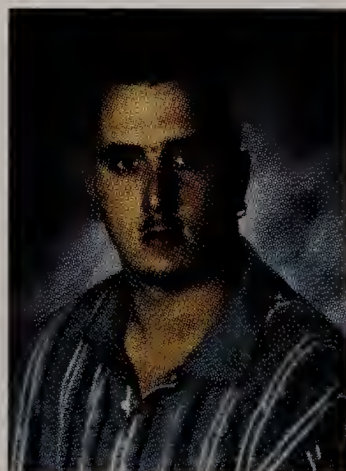
ST, SH, TC, KB, KK, LR, NB-my closet's open! Prom '97-ED, NB, AP, CD, JB, JL, CS, RT-Wickham. Homecoming '97 and '98. Movie nights, poolwith ED, NB, AP, CD, RT, CS. New Years at RT's-Springer! Wearing pink with ED, CS, AP. Times with D.D. **To my Family:** Mom, Dad, and Rob-Thank you for everything, I love you very much. SG, MD, JB,-Thanks for the memories.



## Winnie Ing



## James R. Inghilleri



**Activities:** Baseball 1, 2, 4. **Goodtimes with:** NC, JC, MT, DE, JH, RS, SR, CF, JB, BH, JT, RT, CH, DB, JE, RZ, LC, MC **Pet Peeves:** People who think that they are hard but are not. **Favorite Saying:** "I didn't do it!"



# That Bobcat Spirit

"Wear loose clothing and fix the headpeice."

Wise words from the South Windsor High School Bobcat, Liane Lussier. She should know, she's been this year's bobcat. Liane was there to cheer the team on as well as the crowd.

"It was really hot and tiring," Liane commented. But she enjoyed being there for the teams. The first game, pep rally, homecoming, and the Thanksgiving day game were all memorable times for this Bobcat.

When asked, "Who gave you the motivation to be the Bobcat?"

"Myself." Liane replied with a smile on her face.



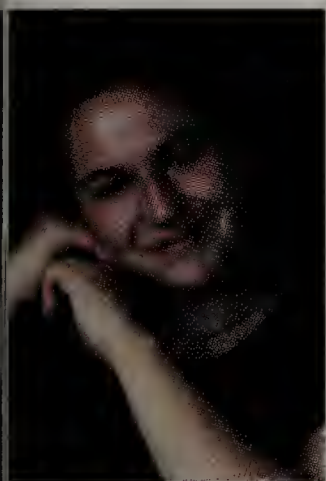
## Lisa Marie Jasinski

*Beatle, Spike*

Remember the whispers and screams. Fh practices & my gals; Sam, Dori, B S, KB...camp, pasta, nutmegs, #6. Plaisirs en France. HMUN & belmont lads. lax bus. art; JM, CB, a monk. trails; Dave, Jeff, Ed. farm sleds. Dole '96. NHS. G B's schemes. my 16th. **Legacies:** Breaux, BL, CT, CK, KL. student gov' crew. Oh, Donna! 6x, hugs, chilitos. alcove. travels & McG. Nates & Gregs. Borders. Amanda; poems & stones. REM vans, Durtiz. getaways NH, VT, Cape...vid's, blossoms, 7 seas, deep woods & my spice girls; Katie & Amanda.

**Thanks:** Mrs. D, Moran, Coach, M & D.

**Left behind:** Krick, my taxis, fh crew.



## Andrew Jensen

**Activities:** Football **Occupation:** Something where you get a fat purse and draw stuff. **Highlights:** Playing sharks at MD's. Going to the gorge. Going out to eat with JL before football Junior year. Chinese food at Dairy Queen with MD. Coffee Coolattas with JR. Rec B-Ball with JV, MD, JL, JC. Cheating in Spanish with MD. Boxing with JV, GV with JL. Also I give a shout out to TL, SC. Harassing TD, NR. Chillin' with Football team. **Quote:** "Want to play?" **Left to SWHS:** My brother Jerm worm



## Amy R. Josephson

*Luis, Lulu, Amos, Joe*

**Goal:** Wellsville. **Activities:** Band, drama, Acad., writing, dance parties, obsesssion. **Fun:** 8/27/97, 8/29/97, Nun, 7/15/97, PA, Chi with JM, Conv. '95, '97, chem with SL, AK, YG posse, trespassing, MST3K NLs car, prom with SL, AK, co. Strumpets JM, EF, MC, commy with McG, Ref Hungry CP, Mag, Crackhead Phil, JK, Woolf with KW, Storeigh, AKs dilemmas, M Krt with JW. Russia: MD, YP, NK, RM, BG, train games, Mike song, tea, Cosmos, St. Pete. SG, EO, BC, MC, KS, MC, CS, McG, CB, RZ, SH, Deep convos with J M. **Quote:** Josh 1:9. **Left:** Kdawg, SeL, MB, LK, DT, ES, Eng. books.



## Leah Jannetje Josephson

*Lee, Princess Leia, Leah Joe*

**Activities:** Drama, band, vocal, spectrum, lax, YG. **Goal:** To shine. **Fun:** the girls CK, DA, SE, CT, KW; DMB; cold mb with SR & Skunk, mallots SH, homecoming, alcove, Storeigh & K; Cornelius MB, camp with KW, KM, CK (the best), nervous breakdowns, rehearsals with CK, KS, MC, CG, AG, CC, PJG, ES, MB, KA, KW; walks with JW; Amerikanski '96 SWIM, Alfonso, KC walks- RZ, NL, MR, CB, DG; wombat JM; NM fry bread & soulmates; J5; my kids; YG! Conv. '95, '97; RH lion; roadtrips; 3 AM talks, Stan, ragin! Stars, adventures, dance party, WWJD; Eng vidoes, smile, stress, growth, love. Ps. 55





## John M. Kania

*Johnny-Quest, KY, Royale*



When the last line on all the maps has been erased; When the last person learns to derive the simple pleasure of seeing another's smiling face; When we lose the reasons for divisions and the separation has gone away; When we know the love will stay; When all the songs have been heard; And all books have been read; When all the hate is gone and dead; There will come a day, when there will be no more enemy, and no one left to hate. And on this day, the earth will stand up, and walk away. -Fifteen

## Senior Spirit

"Having fun and celebrating our last year as a South Windsor Bobcat" is senior spirit to Jeremy Violette.

Although it may be their last year they will make it one to remember.

"All senior celebrations will be what we make of them." Joanna Lukasik said.

The senior celebrations will continue throughout the whole year with or without the pep rallies or senior days.

"Senior spirit is the thing that we do to show how much fun it is to be a senior and show our spirit towards our school." says Craig Guay.

The seniors can leave good memories on these cold Brick walls or they can leave tears on these walls.

"We will be glad to leave and we will leave our mark on the school" says Brian Lapira.

## Casey Kelly



**Activities:** Drama 1-4, Vocal, Spectrum 3-4, FH 1-2. **Highlights:** Wonderful times with the girls DA, SE, SK, LJ, CT, KW - Thank you all for teaching me the true meaning of friendship. Music Trips with SK, LJ, CT. Drama & Spectrum with CC, MC, AG, CG, PJG, LJ, KS. France & Italy with DA, KM, LJ, AM, KW. New Hampshire with MC, CG, PJG, KS. New York with MC. Camp with the girls. Singing with JG & KS- Thank you for giving me something to aspire for. "Wherever we are, great friends will be." - Dr. Seuss. **Left to SWHS:** My brother Chris. I shall never regret things I have done, but only those I do not do.

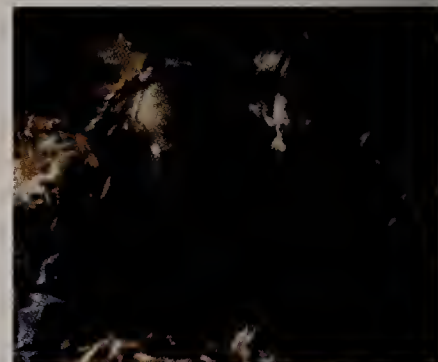


## Michael Kerrigan

*Kerigan, Mike Lowry, Noodles*

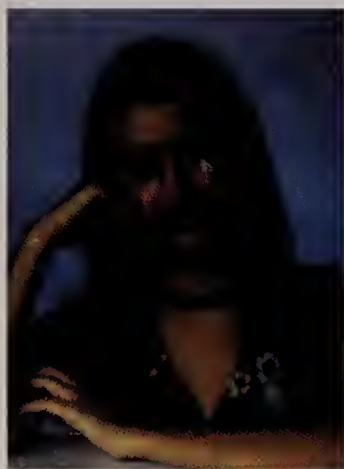


**Favorite saying:** "Who you callin nicka!" **Pet Peeves:** '96 coaches, Pitts. **Activities:** Basketball 1, 2, 4 **Highlights:** Chillin and great times with JC and DB, JK, RK, JC, SS, MB, JL, the whole greenwood clan, MN, MG, JM, TM, AB, MT, TW, LO, JH, CS, DC. Prom with MB; weekend with JC, DB, LC, LL, MB, AV. All quebec trips, Nantucket with JC, LR, MC, Wu concert, MV, Topstone with kinger, 4th of July with JK, ED, EK, Wza's house, ski trip '96 with JC, DB, Pool, Trailer, Warehouse, Cup Party with JC, JK, sorry boo, 007, Marist, Bryant.



## Anna Ewelina Kijas

*Ania, Red-Sheep, T.P. Wonder*



"I've got my flower, I've got my power..." -Led

**Zepplin Activities:** X-C 1-3, Track 1-4, G.H.A.A. 4, SWAT 3-4, Carousel '96-'97 **Ambition:** Flower child 'till the end! **Memories:** 1 a.m. window exp. with R.B., Sqky vinyl, Squirrel Nut Zippers '97, Prom '97, 104 fests '95-'97, White Zombie '95, Steve Miller '97, HILL, LAKE, Summer '97, YTKA, Best of times with Ryan. Winter '96-'97, on floor with S.F., FISH!, Hair on fire with A.R., S.F., K.M., Beatles, Bell bottoms & Platforms Rm. 7, Love ya K.Y.! **Times with:** A.R., S.F., K.M., A.J., J.K., (K.Y.), L.R., D.H., J.L., S.L. and the rest of you guys. **Favorite sayings:** "ROAR!"

## Andrew King

*Big Head, Floyd, Jay, Gotti*



Roger Waters

**Ambition:** To write and direct my own film. **Activities:** Video, Journalism, Listening to Floyd. **Highlights:** Mas. Destruction and havoc with BadCo.: JD, RH, TE, BH, BE, EO

SH, AZ, TO, TR, BL, Riverside '95, W.Z. and Manson with Randy, Rage/WU with PD, LP, MG, JD, RH and MT, Summer '97, Denny's, Prom '97 with Badco, Coffee Houses, Band Jams, Journalism with RH, CM, MD, RS, SL, ML, JK, AM, & JH, Video with TC, CK, TP, JR, DB, & JKR, Clerks, and Chasing Amy with PD, AM, and JKR, Snow Ball with BE, JKR, BH, JD, and SH, BL, BE, and JR, The Burp, AM, CM, JB, Bush, JD, ML, and GP, The Big Dipper. **Pet Peeves:** SWHS ditching Randy. **Favorite sayings:** "Hand me the crowbar!" "Well, yes, I can burp." **Left to SWHS:** Lil' Papp, M.G., C.B. C.K., S.E, L.P., A.K., and Paul - Good Luck!





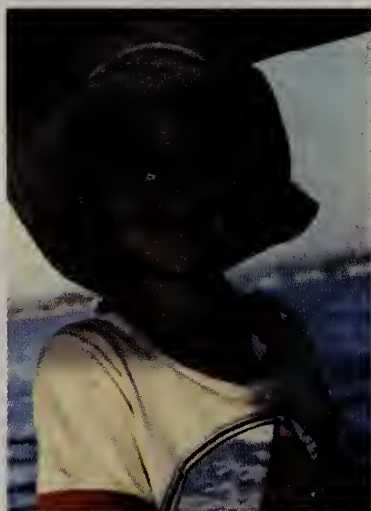
**Far left:** Some Seniors show their spirit by painting t-shirts and their faces.  
**Left:** Winky shows his spirit through the trash can band.

## Stafford James King IV

*Kinger, Captain*

**Favorite sayings:** "Straight." **Pet Peeves:** Girls with baggy clothes. **Highlights:** Chillin' with da crew MK, RK, DM, SS, DB, JC, CS, AB, MM, MC, JT, TW, G-wood, everyone else, warehouse, pool, trailer, Doug's house, Topstone MK, Cup party MK, JC, CS, sorry DB, Sis B- day 21 DT, CS, MD, Beaches, shopping MK, 4-July MK, EK, ED, Great times, memories with Best friend CS, Manchester Mk, JC, EK, SW Great times, Memories with my (Boo). EK,

I love you forever. Canada hockey, clubs, Prom weekend. **Thanks:** Thank you Mom and Dad, Britt, Morgan for your love and support and my boys that have stuck by my side, I love you all.



## Katherine Kinsman

*Kate*

"I knew I would look back on the moments I cried and laugh, but I never thought I would look back on the moments I laughed and cry." **A handful of these unforgettable moments:** Heart to hearts with Rob, FH bus talks, camping with KL, sleepovers, NH trips, Vermont, Concerts, beach trips, Boston July 4, music trips, Labor Day, Homecoming, Prom, OH roof, Clubbing, Spain and all times shared with KL, BS, TC, KB, SH, ST, LR, HM, Greenwood guys, RAP, AE, WW, and DB. Thanks for the laughter. Thanks

Mom, Dad and Lauren. I love you and appreciate all you've done. **Left to SWHS:** Lax, IT, FH girls, ST and Lauren.



## Stacey L. Kology

*Stace, Kology, Poofa*

**Highlights:** Dave Mathews x3 -the girls, H.O.R.D.E., Rusted Root, Homecoming, SPF, Silver Lake, Mission Trips, lake, M.B's camp- "island", BF/ Jake, movie nights/ JW, SF, DB, J's undies, Prom '96/ RH, N.Y. '96, 7th -KM, DA, SE, CT, KW, KM, MB, DH, JW, TH, CN, NB, ED, LK, MA, SF, JJ, EO, Brady, RB@PRS, Friendlys, WP Beach, Green shirt guy- EO, "Cruisin in the love van", hug circles, E.M.M.M., alcove F.H. games. **Favorite sayings:** "Wicked", "Apparently", "Are you on crack?", "hello...", "can we just discuss?", "chica." **Pet**

**Peeves:** good-

yes, change. **Quote:** "Heaven is full of answers to rayers for which no one ever bothered to ask."

**Left to SWHS:** Kev, Thanks Mom, I luv You!



## Lisa Koschwitz

*"lee-sah"*

Over the years I learned not to be afraid of any of those little scary monsters that people may encounter in life. I will always remember warm fuzzies, frapaccinos, Prom '97, K-mart dares, & Dr. Rockets, mean monsters, nice monsters, teacher monsters. All the places I've gone, people I've met, chillin with MC, EF, KH, and da boyz. A bunch of good friends I will never forget.





### Anne E Kozlowski

**Memories in the USA:** 3 days in NYC; Big E: KL; Riverside: GS; Cafe hair: NB, CS, HI, JL; Pep Rally; Homecoming: KL, BS, ST, SH, KK, ED, HI, DA, CS, KB; Ski Trip (January) "D'you know what I mean?"; "Who's your Daddy?" **Ambition:** Get the most out of life. **Thanks to:** my US family, my friends, the teachers... and my family in France.



### Nicki Lee Krajewski

*Nick, Sylvester Cat, Mary Poppins*

**Ambition:** To meet and Marry my Prince Charming. **Activities:** Volleyball 1-4, Recorder 1-4, 4-H 1-4. **Highlights:** Spain with BFF JP "Peter Pan," Russia with sis YP, "Sasha and MAKC," Beach with GB, JB, CN. MIBWKM. Prom, '96, '97. Homecoming '95. Bon Jovi @ GB's and the look on his face. Winter Wonderland with MM, BA, J and A, AH. Florida with Jennybeans. Niagara Falls. Having two older sisters and a little brother. People at Between Rounds. Goodtimes with GB, SG, the gang, BB, MD, EB, MR, MB, AH. Thanks: YP, JP, SG, teachers, most of all-Mom. **Pet Peeves:** Cheerleaders Left to SWHS: BB, KS, LS, My Family.



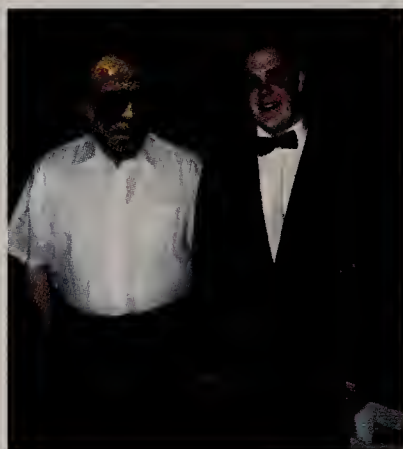
### Joshua David Krasner

*Kraz, Krasner, Joshy K, P.D*

**Ambition:** To burn for the ancient heavenly connection to the starry dynamo in the machinery of night. **Activities:** Drama 1-4, Lit Mag 1-3, Southwinds 3-4. **Highlights:** Fools '96, Prom '97 with Lipnicki, clique surfing, reading AG, JB, CB, KG. **Favorite quote:** "The world is full of shipping clerks who have read the Harvard Classics" Charles Bukowski. **Pet Peeves:** ignorance, Class of '97, Richard Wright, T.S. Eliot, right-handed American League pitchers. **Left to SWHS:** Molitor



stats, arguments on fascism, dreams of better friendship. Thanks for everything Mom, Dad, & Jode-I love you!



### Paul Kulikowski Jr.

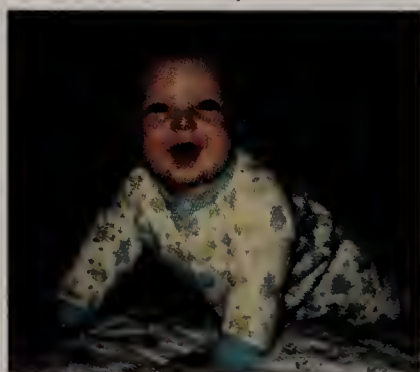
Eagle Scout, Vernon Police Explorer, Work at Adams Super Food Store. I will miss all my friends and teachers. I will miss my sister Amanda the most, she is a good kid. I leave the school to my sister Amanda and her friends.



### Ryan Christopher Kydd

*Kidd*

**Activities:** Basketball 1-4 **Highlights:** Chillin' with SS, DM, MK, JK, JJ, CT, JT, TW, MT, JL, AB, JTM, SM, DB, JC, JH, SS, MB, LV, MM, WZA, BS, GM, BM, DM, ST, MC, CS, EH, DP. Virginia with LD, New Jersey '96, Basketball, Rye Street and Wapping, Camps, Uconn vs. Kansas, Big East Tourney '96 (crash) '97 (NYC), Midnight Madness, Rubber Hallway, Golfing, Beaches, Ball's House, Runs to F.A. & B.A. SISB and PB, BT's for money and supplies, Ardent, Pool, Prom. **Left to SWHS:** Meghan, Kerry, Cassie. **Final Word:** Thank-you Mom and Dad.



### Rebecca Lacaprucia

*Becky, Beck, Cheese, Lac*

**Activities:** Vocal, SWAT, Joseph, Carousel, Laurel. **Ambition:** To never forget who I am. **Stuff I did with:** JS, SG, BP, CB, KG, BL, LJ, EO, MM, MD, SM, BE, BM, Jack-big nights out & all the stupid things w, did, Beck-Starbucks, Crys-meaningful talks, Elissa, The Beatles, Shanna-YPPAHNEEWOLLAH, HOT TUE phonebook fight & donut run, Moosemeadow, Niagara Falls (balcony), St. Louis, BP & BG-fireworks. Mom & Bryan- Thanks for everything, I love you. **Quote:** "You only live life once, but if you live right once is enough" **Left to SWHS:** Nick 01, Matt 05, Jackie 00.





## Dawn LaCroix

*Shorty, Little One*

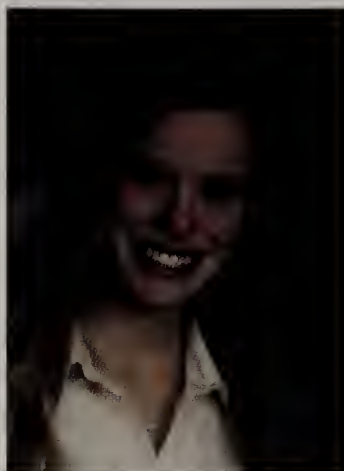
**Ambition:** To be a famous country singer. **Highlights:** Phat times with NF, too many to write. 2: MM, LD, KL, KW, BP, LL, CC, TT, CB. Spooky World, CB, JC, GL. Prom '97 BW, BP, LL, CC, BO, AS. Press Play, Lisa. To Dave, Love You. Chillin' with Louis, MM, MC, RD, JD. 8/31/97 NF, BL, TG, CT. JUST DRIVE! Mom, Chuck, Beth & Torza's. I Love You. **Favorite Saying:** "No means no, right Dave?" "So... You Wanna like do it n' stuff?" **Pet Peeves:** Jessica, KZ, FL. People touching my food. **Left to SWHS:** Tanya, Mike, RD, MC, ML. Love Ya. P.S. Say Poop!



## Kristen P. Landgrebe

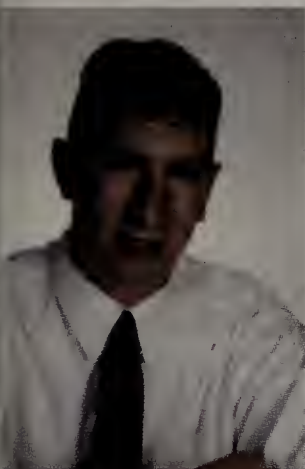
*Kris, Kristy, Kristy P.*

**Activities:** Manchester Ballet Co., F. Hockey, Gymnastics, Orchestra, Art, Skiing. **Ambition:** To always be where my heart is. **Memories:** Growing up with Kate K. and Beth S. (I'll miss you), the too short times with Thiago, "Eu estou feliz" with Nicola, music trips, Eng. play with TC, KB, DA, teacher aid with LJ, Miami with Laurie, summers in Brazil, Elmo, prom with Tim, Twas' shows with MB, talks with Trish, caring for Reggie, Jim's surprise visits home, having Mom as a sub, watching for shooting "staas" with Dan, Jane, Matt, and Kate. **Pet Peeves:** Girls Lacrosse! **Left to SWHS:** My mom.



## Justin Lathop

**Highlights:** Gretzky with JL, TM, PP. The Hill with JL, JK, MD, PP, AJ. also known as trainspotting. Fire at 7:00am in PP. Face/Rude Awakening at MD's house. **Activities:** fixing my car piece by piece, long happy nights at work, hanging out with JL, MD, AJ, SR, CJN, PV, WL, MO, NO, JK, TM, TS, JV, AR, DE, JH, CH. **Left to SWHS:** Little sis Laura, Be Good.



**Above:** Marla Buob speaks no evil, Joanna Lukasik hears no evil, and Adam Ball sees no evil.



Senior Dave DeNino takes a nap while friends have fun messing with him.



Melissa Matarazzo and Alicia Blake enjoy one of their many nights out together.



A few seniors get a little rowdy at the pep rally.



## Susanna Leniart

Sue, Suzi



**Activities:** LAX. 1-4, NHS **Pet Peeves:** WB, Pigs **Saying:** "Don't let your schooling interfere with your education." **Highlights:** LO's house (pillow fights, bed) with JC, CP, DL, and MK. Math with JC-then DB's! Times with TL, and SC-homecoming '96, 2/16/97 with TL, JR, MP, JM. Canada (with boys) and Sugarbush. 4 years with KW, AP (eyes open, freezing). Ski House. Talks with AF. Poland '95. VT with Slowicks (8/95). DMB, Prom with MD, CP, BV, GE, and EW (Denny's, a chick thing). **Thanks:** Mom, Dad, Beatka, Mrs. O, Mariusz, & Dorotka.

## Nicholas A. Lenthe

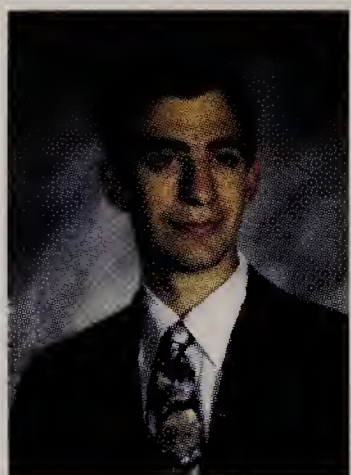
Lenth



**Activities:** Besides to play in the NFL, to live life day by day and not worry about what lies ahead. **Highlights:** Convention '97, mad fly patterns and hellacious TD passes from SC, KFC hot sauce, youth group, Jet Moto, prom with GF, Dzen's with RZ, GM, CB, AC, aol with SB, MC, chillin' with "T", Diakonia team, sneaking out with RZ, TJ, stogey's with GM, Misquamicut with AJ, LJ, MR, JM, DG, RH, Promise Keepers, getting my car, James and the Giant Peach with LJ, The Duo. **Favorite sayings:** "That was funny." "What up home skillet?" **Left to SWHS:** my sister. **Quote:** "There may be those who dress better or eat better, but those who have the peace of God sleep better."

## Michael Leone

Mike



**Favorite Sayings:** "Um...No", "I never let high school get in the way of my education." **Favorite T.V. show:** South Park. **Pet Peeves:** People who drive under the speed limit, tailgaters, 99 cents in change, HOMEWORK!! **Ambition:** To be rich. **Left to SWHS:** My little bro, friends who aren't graduating. Props to my friends, most of whom I won't see again.

## Brian Levesque

Gigantor, Big Foot, Big Guy, Bri and Squeak



**Highlights:** Yankees game with ND, MF, BM. The trip to Ware? The ride on the subway. 7th periods **Good Times With:** Air Dode, Steve Kerr and Corn Meal. **Pet Peeves:** People that walk slow, say how tall I am, ask me my shoe size (16) and are always late. **Left to SWHS:** The table in the MC, the peanut pile, future Levesques, the fields to run through and the airplane. **Favorite Saying:** "Let it be.", "I don't think it was that many.", "Shut up Nick.", "I am the walrus goo goo joob!"



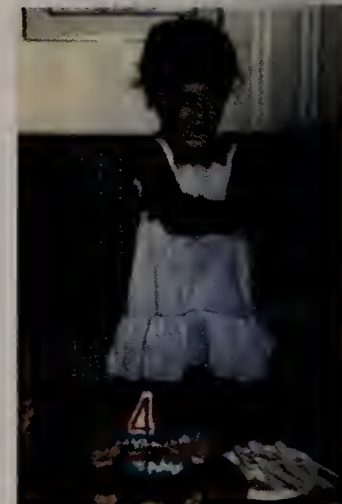
## Tracy Lewis

LEWIS



**Ambition:** To experience everything I've ever wanted to do, and be happy with my life accomplishments. To be with my honey, Jeff. **Highlights:** Best day ever Jan. 28, April 1st, Prom '97 with Jeff, Stef, Ryan. That night in February with JR, MD, SL, JM. Good times chillin' with JR, SC, AJ, MD, SL, SF and the rest! Talks with Stefy, soccer and b-ball, talks and parties, work with SC and SF. **Favorite sayings:** "Just kidding." "Cry about it." **Thanks**

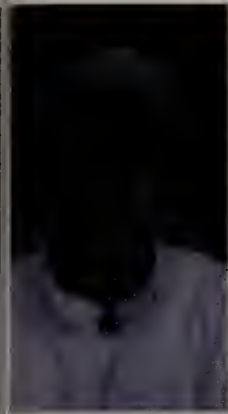
to: My parents, they always push me to do my best. **Left to SWHS:** B, Lee, Finney 5.



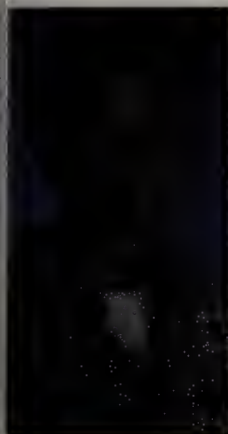
Homecoming King and Queen Tim Moonen and Beth Sherman share a dance after their crowning.







"My favorite concert was Santana/Rusted Root this summer. It was great seeing two of my favorite bands play together at one show"



"The Wu Tang Clan show this summer was 'Phat'," commented Mike Kerrigan

## Concerts make their mark

When asked what concert had made the biggest mark on them, the class of '98 came up with a variety of responses. The answers ranged from hard rock to rap and reflected the diversity of tastes at South Windsor High School.

Many Seniors chose the Dave Matthews Band shows as their favorites, while others opted for classic bands such as Steve Miller Band, The Allman Brothers, and Santana. A number of people named some of the festival tours such as HORDE, the Lillet Fair, and Lollapalooza as their favorites.

### Justin M. Liberman

*Leebz, Libz, Senator*



**Ambition:** To become comfortably numb. **Good times:** with RT, CD, MA, KG, GD, CS, MK, JK, AP, MI, NB, WZA'S crew, AM, EP, DT, JF, & Jess. **Highlights:** Proms with Jess, my crib, PP, pong with RT and CD, Ball with RK, TW, SS, MK, JC, JE, COD, with RT, DMB2X, PJam, PF, SOC with ST, TB's, BR, 96 JC with RL, DM, JG, CP, WZA'S, 007, PS with RK, Hooters with Jimmy G., Mall with MK, nights with JB. **Activities:** Baseball 1-4, Basketball 1,2,4

#### **Favorite sayings:**

"What the," "What's going on," "Denis I.O.U."

**Pet Peeves:** JV Coaches, CD's quotes, RL's lunch

**Left to SWHS:** Puff,

EP, DT, Last chapter, CP, MC & Jess. Mom, Dad, Teena, and Synda, thanks. Mrs. Spector, thanks. Jess, thanks for being there. I love you always. "All and all, it was just another brick in my wall." -Roger Waters



### Brian R. Lipira

*Lipira, Pir Dog*



**Ambition:** To one day look back at my life and know that I have accomplished everything I set out to do. **Activities:** Hockey 2-4, SWAT 4. **Highlights:** Division II Hockey State Champions, Championship night at Hantz's, 5 a.m. practices, arena parking lot on snowy mornings, Hockey meeting at Hayden's, Hangin' with ND, ER, KC, GB, CR, JH, RS, AS, Friendly's with EO, TR, RH, Chillin' with BE, SH, BH, JD, AZ, TE. Dave Matthews '96. **Pet Peeves:** Hallway outside the cafe, Woods, exams, the following, LD, CP, PM, freshman, Mondays, country, rap, R & B. **Left to SWHS:** My sis' Danielle, Duct Tape.

### Lisa Ann Longo

*"Fluffy", "Longo", "L.L.", "Lis"*



**Left to SW:** RF, JM, JA, RC, SR, TT, JH, DL; Good luck. Love you. **Sayings:** "Um...no.", "Duh.", "Eew" **Pet Peeves:** Fakes, Rockville girls, those who can't fight their own fights. **Highlights:** 5/16-5/18/97 "Forest Ranger?" DL, BW, BP, AD, SD, CC, BO, DD. 18 hr. man hunt '97. EH condo. - "Dumb bitty." Amazing Binky! sacarap, Ma. 8/97. Rockville boys (madd L's); and with LC, NM, 10/97; Dave H. - "Blah, Blah..." To my girls BP, DL, LF, CC, TT, wimbly (CB), EA, JW, JS, SS, AM, Thanks for keepin' it real. To DR. - Thanks. I Love You. Thanks Mr. Peary! 6/24/97 - "Scream." Party's at Shorty's. CC spaghetti. Agawam? SD, BP, DI, JA, SJ, TB, mom-143

### Robert J. Lorenson

*Loren, Rob, Squigl*



**Activities:** Band 1,2, Model U.N. 3, Baseball 1-4.

**Ambition:** To one day solve the greatest enigma of my life. **Highlights:** Four Fingers. Junior math with CD, JE, JP, DD, the fight goes on. Chillin' with CD, JL, JD. Lewis Dot. Cafe study, junior year with SL, SD, DM, CD, and Mr. White. Dave you'll die. Prom. MG and the highway fun. Lunch '97: my food rocks, Latin '96, Em it was great, thank you for being a great friend. I'll miss you. Talking with ED, BB. Jimmy G. may death do you part! **Pet Peeves:** Anything CD says. **Left To SWHS:** ED, BB, Cipolla and my little brother. Peace Chris. Thanks Mom, Dad, for everything.



## Joanna Grace Lukasik

Joasia, Jo, Juana



**Highlights:** Blue Kool Aid at MB's, Horde '95, DMB '95 & '96, Peace rides, Long talks with the Boochies. Sprinklers, P-Peak with Alicia. Maine with Mel. NC with AB. Canada '97 & '98. B-trucks, Katokos, "Midnight Tokers" Trash can band-Tailgating-painting barns-'98. Prom with Stephen-the weekend, beach, Nino's mouth. Morty the 740. Go kart days with MC, BM. Debbie Gibson with Alicia-Sing it! MM '95, Ball's, Parker's, MC's, Pitts, River, Bill's, My house, Friendly's. To the party crew, thanks for the good times, I'll never forget you all! LR - You crack me up! Wild One, I will never forget you. Alicia, thanks for everything. Mel, thanks for being the

best friend that you are, I love you. Never forgetting all the wonderful memories with my first love Stephen, 4/11/97.

**Favorite sayings:** "Seriously," "What, I don't get it?" **Left to SWHS:** Eric H., Brett B., Kimmy S., Slimer - Have fun! To my family, I love you.



## Liane Lussier

Lolita



The memories we've made these past years are the least bit forgetful. It wouldn't have been as memorable without EVERY single one of you! Lest we forget... 9 & 10 with the B. Bandit Crew, Adventure on Windy Hill, never a dull trip with MB, DD's classic moments, girls nights-paintin' the town, Beach Bound CharlestownX2, MANY chats with SM, hittin' the slopes with JP, Vacas with the Fam, Cav's, Time with the Crew- CAN, DMB, Jimmy B, Hcomings, B Days (Lu's 17th), PTTS, endless beach days-right JT Bringing in the New Year '97, Prom & a weekend "packed" with a group of great friends, minoritie at Roy's, sticky situations & Ralphie, celebrating a AB's- No sleep till Brklyn! Bobcat '98, My grey go

rilla and Matty-thanks for the laughs, tops & bottoms (whatever it led to), late nights, chillin' with Steve, and two muppets watching it all... **Thanks to:** M family-love you, many teachers- for sharing their words of wisdom, Starr & Mam C. **LEFT TO SWHS:** My cuz AP, Haz & Joey.

## Holly Lynn Mackintosh

Hol, Apple, Mac



**Ambition:** To always remember these times. **Memories:** Every moment with Brian, thank you for everything, I'll never forget you. Talks with DM, I.W.A.R.Y; WINKY enough said; heart to hearts with GM; L.C.B's esp. BS; Summer '97 KB, ST, SH, U.C.F.T with KB, SH, LO; Crazy times with Lynn; Thank you Sarah; talk times with my brother, BM; Beach GM, DM, ST; NH with SH, ST, MC, DM, WG; Times with the girls. Thank you all, for the memories, I love you all, and I will never forget these times.

Good luck. **Pet Peeves:** Powel; WH's; not getting

what I want. **Left to SWHS:** Shmeg, ST, CS, EH, PP- Good luck. Thank you Mom and Pat.



## Nicholas Mader

Skellitor



**Ambitions:** Succeed at anything I want to do, get married, own an automotive shop, make lots of money. **Highlights:** Skipping out with JM seventh period. Playing ball summer of '95; Fixing my dam car all of the time; Chilling with DH, close call, don get caught! DC first period; Camping with Sarah (small fry); CD, good luck and stay cool. Wor on your golf game MB, you need help, not new clubs. JG, run forever and play ball too; CM take care of him SD, re-

member, he's mine too. **Left to SWHS:** My bro, Chris, keep the dream alive! Sarah, I will always be there for you, Love ya.



## David Marker

Marker, Magic, Bear



**Ambition:** To keep laughing. **Memories:** 5/13/95- WG, BM, DD, MC, #23. Animation with the Powderhound. Drew's Basement with Mikey, Caught in dungeon the first 2, hike with Marra,

dancing (BSC), McGinn in own world, DP's vocab, B1 (props), (mailbox) baseball, skiing, sledding, biking, chases, HC soph. year, mud & LC, hero-BT, YPIEI, Talks and Times with Sarah, HM, LR, Midnight runs with WG, Steve & Strife, Stooges-CD, Gags (choppin heads), labs, videos, Baldwin's, closet with Riv. OB-1 & Syl & Russ, Tennis with the boys, Prom-KK, KB, SH, BS, TC, LR, DMB, WU, Michelle: You know where you stand, IARY, my love to the Greenwood Killas, "I got a clan", Me & Wink for 7 & forever. Sarah: You'll always be in my heart and mind. **Peeves:** Enigmas. **Left to SW:** ST, MBF, DH, DC, BB, 1202, EH, that darn apple.

## Rebecca Marouski



**Highlights:** Basketball with HC and AP. Engli with TL and SH thanks for everything. Katie- friends forever. **Never forget:** DS, TK, AK, NN, S, Kris S, DR, JM. **Left to SWHS:** Ashlee- love y Heather S- see ya' outside, Sara E.



# Events leave their mark on Seniors

"Pep Rally '98", "Homecoming '98", "Prom", were the answers most Seniors gave when asked what high school event had left the most lasting mark on them.

Prom was an obvious answer for most, and not only because of all of the time, effort, and money spent getting ready for it. It was a chance to look your best and have fun with your friends and class. The majority of Seniors said they enjoyed themselves, while a few said it not worth it in the end.

Shanna Gregg summed up her favorite events by saying, "I think Pep Rally '98 and Homecoming '98 were most memorable for me and other Seniors because it was finally our time after watching all the other Seniors have such a great time for three years. They were the last ones we would go to and the ones we will always remember."



These Seniors joined in the games at the Pep Rally against all of the other grades and had fun winning the event.



This group of former Juniors enjoy their time together with their dates and friends at the 1997 Junior Prom

## Brendan Marra

*B, Bren, B-Marra*

**Activities:** Soccer 1-4, Captain4, Lacrosse 2-4, Connecticut Super Junior. **Highlights:** Fenway '95, Billy Club, Prom, 106 Sandstone, party bus, tank, early curfew, 60 ash with MC, JL, UConn Soccer, Painting with JK, AB, CW, BT, 007, Bike Bandits, Lax with Fatty, ST, WZA, LOD, Tailgate '98, HER, 23-Day with DM, Der Cinco '97, VP with TW, Greenwood with GM, Vermont weekends, Canada with Clan, S. Mt., soccer '97, hike with



magic, unforgettable memories with Beth. **Left to SWHS:** little brother Robbie, Good luck soccer team, three GWK, KBC.



Matt Galligan and his date dance the night away at this year's "Under The Sea" themed Homecoming.

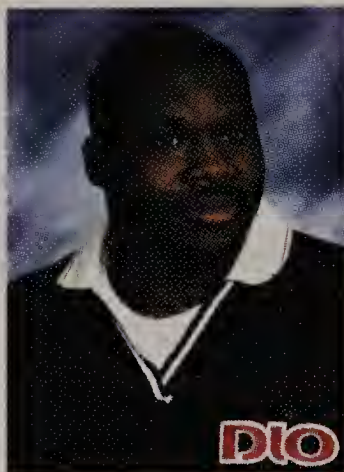




Michelle Ozurek shares a hug with Tyler Woodman at the Pep Rally this fall.

## Stephen Marshall

Steve, Marshall



**Highlights:** Varsity Football 1-3, Whaler's Student Athlete Team 1-3, New Edition Concert with HC. Good times with JM, AB, JM, JH, RK, SS, JG, HC, AP, JS, SR. **Ambition:** To be a successful businessmen in World Trade Market. **Pet Peeves:** Freshmen, people who step on new sneakers. **Left to SWHS:** Little sister Charlotte, and Jersey #1.



## Deborah Lynn Martin

Deb, Goose, Debbie, Ms. Piggy

**Ambition:** To creat famous works of art. **Highlights:** Lots of crazy trips with Natalie F., BK, KL, Marilyn M., Caliente, Speedy, Anferny. An unforgettable summer and beyond with Joe mellow, T-Bird, Twinz. The Spot. Fun with DH(Pizza), JL, CS, Cm, AC, SS, KC, NK, KB, Mrs. E-C. **Quotes:** "Happy trails." "Damn I'm smooth." **Dislikes:** Early mornings, Work. Surveillance cameras. **Extra Special Props:** Mom & Dad, I couldn't have made it without you. My Best friend Nat., My sweetheart Joe. Thanks.



## J.T. Martin

T., T-Bone



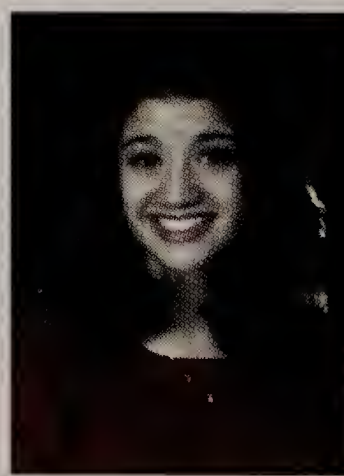
**Ambition:** To become a golf pro like Roy Macovoy. **Activities:** Football, yearbook, golf. **Left to SWHS:** My brother Tim, BJ, JC DW, BB, MG. **Favorite say-ings:** "That's alot of pizza uncle Ed." **Pet Peeves:** The "beach", talking on the phone, smoking, not getting enough sleep. **Highlights:** Going out with AB, DB, DP, SS, JH, RP, TM, KH, DM, RK, SS, JC, LV, MT, BB, MD, AJ, JD, LL, AA, AAB, MF, BJ, LR, LB, LL, LL, My golf team, BB, JD, EH, dinners with the team, Activ-ity with LB, Fighting with JC, Talks with LR, & MG, arguing with DB, Thanks to Mom, brothers & sister, Ms. Ball, & Dad I'll always remember you.

## Julian Martin



## Melissa Carmela Matarazzo

Sissa, Wild One, Boochie, Matzarelli



I would like to thank all the people who have made my years at SWHS so memorable. Thanks for all the grea times. **Highlights:** great times with all da Boochies; NY Eve with HM, JK; Midnight Jokers PF days with MB, MC; laughs with LR; talks with MN; jum runs with Hosie; the endles Pitts; chillin' at MC's & JL's; DM Band x2; many parties at Ball's; prom & prom wknd; grea times with MW; Parker Parties; BT's (still got the keys); Rye St. Race with MC, AAB; up o the roof with DD; summer scam '97 with AA; painting the barn; tailgate '98; trash ca band; Moe's with DD, DB; all nighters with MC, AAB. **Left to SWHS:** Slimer, Paul, Jess Good Luck and have fun! Thanks Mom & Dad for your endless love and support.



## Jacob Mazotas

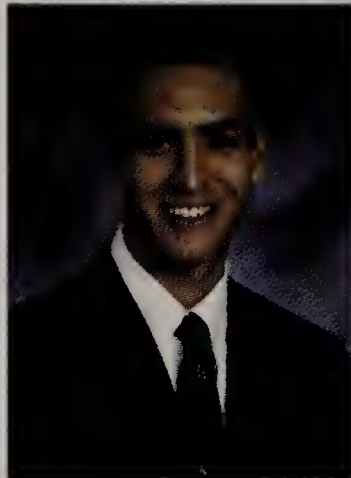
Jake, Zotas, Mazotarola



**Activities:** Soccer 1-3, lax 1-4, FIRST 2-4, Snowboarding. **Highlights:** BS with the Krew-you know who you are, "Jake and silentRob", Taurus races, FIRST with Mr. MO, FO, RV, BM, CT(ms) Tripp and all the rest, Florida 96-98, Times with Vtree, Dale(billy), Cryo, Pedro, and Kirby-I'll never forget you guys. Concerts-too many to list, Tyo's crib-May '97, Prom with RV and SD, Pride games, Billy's parafanalia, and who can forget lounging at Friendly's? **Sayings:** "back in the day", "forget-about-it" **Left to SWHS:** All my under-

## Terrence Mccaffery

"T"



**Activities:** Baseball 1-4. **Ambition:** To live a successful, enjoyable life. **Highlights:** Saying anything. The lunch table. HR Derby. The FB game. Cruisin' with NL in the Pont and Olds. Maryland '97. Deserted ski lodge. Tae Kwon-Do. Fast things. Armageddon. Odd talks with Fro, JB, NL, DA, RP, Violet, and the rest. Fun with anyone I forgot. Hangin' with my bro. Camping with my Pops. **Pet Peeves:** People who act gimpy. Those damn brine key things. The British. Followers. Pickle smoochers. People I can waste in certain time. **Favorite Sayings:** "Cayeedit?" "Timesit?" "What's your favorite word?" "Key, ya Jerk!" "Holy Macroll!" Thanks goes to my family for everything. **Quote:** "Water in a glass or bottle can either flow or crash. Be water my friend." -Bruce Lee.

## Caitrin McCullough



**People:** Mrs. Davidson, I love you. Adam's leaf and fun with Erica. Advocating weirdness with Dave B. Laughing with Deanna. Friends with HW, AM, others. MG, SM, but WFR much more. **Left to SWHS:** The McCullough Legacy. **Diversions:** Orch., Symphonic, Pit, Marching, Spectrum, Jazz Band. Lit. Mag., GS Alliance, Pottery. Field Events. **Ambition:** To pound two-fisted justice into the hearts of evildoers everywhere.

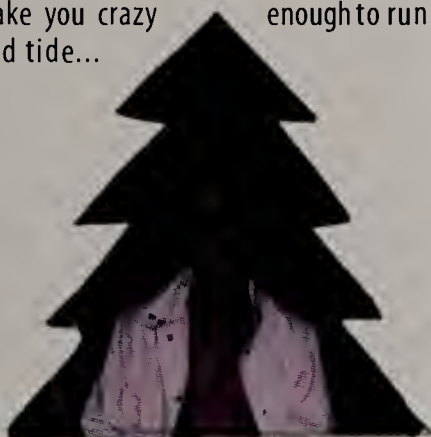
## Bradford McDonald



## Jennifer A. McDowell



**Given to me by SWHS:** A love story. The voices of Eliot, Thoreau, and Davidson lit the fire beneath a passion that with burn eternally throughout my life. To write. To see the eternal coatman and be the one who snickers. To taste the marrow of life... My Paul, I love you madly. You are the inspiration behind my lyrics. Together we will continue to feed the flame that burns beneath our love. Starry nights, a lighted Gazebo, our many excursions. Someday I'll make you crazy enough to run into that ice cold tide...



## Gregory J. McGinn

Rintin, McGinn

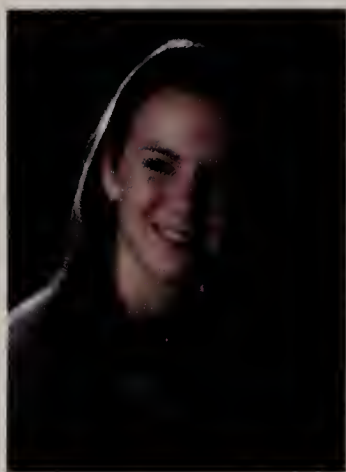


**Activities:** Lax 2-4, GWK k-12. **Sayings:** "What-up, Greenwood," "Oh Word?". **Highlights:** 106 sandstone, Billyclub "96", Jr. Prom Beachhouses, Snow ball at WZA's, skiing Quebec, Party bus, tank, Jetta, .007, Partying with whole Clan. To DP, Stay... Keep it...! Wink's Hill, WU/Rage, DMB, The Great times with all of Greenwood. Great times with DA, DP, WG, BM, DM, ST, MC, Strife, CS, EH, HM, BS, SH, KB, ST, KK, TC, LR. Peace to TW, MK, RK, SS. Thanks Mom, Dad, Mel, G, Mr. and Mrs. P and Miss Lynn. **Left to SWHS:** Steve, Crit, Haz, and Greenwood. **Ambition:** To be rich, happy, and to hardly work.



## Kathleen McGray

McG, Poofa, Lime, Dd



"Freedom is just another word for nothing left to lose." -Janis Joplin. **Ambition:** To go where the streets have no name. **Activities:** Mun 2-4, Cross country 1-4, capt 3&4, Indoor & outdoor track 1-4. **Highlights:** Cronfields, Quail Run, Galoshes, Questing, Fishing, how much? The space, VW Bus, Proms, Home-coming ('95), "well rounded", moon, Brady, SPF, Mission trips, Silver lake, hranny, sing, Duct tape, camping, BZ, MB's, camp-"island", YTKA, Cedrix, hit by JC, Sand/Mash, muN or fun? 7th-ÍK, concerts, BBQ, Sommu, Sawmill, NH, Providence-

nin, France/Italy, swim in Med., train, Nice hotel, Samil, J's undies, best of times with Jay. **Pet Peeves:** Cat, #9. **Favorite sayings:** "Room", "bas..." **Left to SWHS:** My 2 kids, running.



## Erin McKerny

Red Head, Mac.

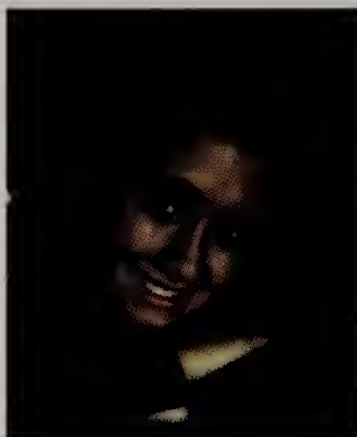
**Ambition:** To find the other side of the rainbow. **Highlights:** CT River with JC, GK, JM, BK, RK, SL. Woods with CG, DM, ect... English hallway with KR, EJ, LP, SL. Prom '97 with CE, JS, BL. Good times with SG, JC, CG. Fun trip with NF, DM. Activity Per. SG, NF, MM. Thanks guys. **Left to SWHS:** Mr. Joe (Buh, Bye!) EJ, KR, DL, graduate before I die, Mrs. Lowndes, I will never forget you!

## Erin Meagher



## Rachel A. Meiklejohn

Rach, Sligo, Meiklejohn, M



**Ambition:** To smile at everything life hands me. **Favorite Sayings:** "YTKA!", "I'm not lost, this is the scenic route." **Highlights:** Red hair & AK, 17th. birthday- thanks MD, 4-H with KM, BC, MC, DT, AK, Cross country & track girls & all the memories, Cloey-It's charactoe. LO & EM, chem., Dandylyon, Sesashell, & others, per. 4 '97-'98, Prom, Aimless drives with MH, SWAT, Model U.N. -SR & H. MUNers, Southwinds, stu. gov., NHS, orch.-Philly & Annapolis, Russia & the

best group of girls ever "ya loublu ti", Good times with AW, HW, SG, DH, CA & many more. Love you Mom & Dad, **Left to SWHS:** David, my running buddies, locker#7.



## Erica Mellone

Bozo, Chiquita, Little One



**Activities:** Cross country, Track, Student Gov't., SWAT. **Ambition:** To hurdle the wall, conquer the green monster and never stop moving ahead (both in running and a BMW). **Left to SWHS:** All the ytkas- good luck to JG, BA, DT, KG, AM, LM, AM, and all. **Highlights:** Champs '95, "squish, squish", speeches, NHD, SL, beating Amy, ytkas, Este verano pasado (especialmente JYK) overnights, buddhas, clay barrels & corners, 1000m '97.

Good times with EC, the sagacious BG (moo!) RM, LG, NV, CM, JB soloflex-man, wickham, Boston. **To my family:** Thanks.



Marla Boub and Jordan Dubay enjoy themselves at Homecoming.



### Thomas Mercer



**Highlights:** Going Crazy with RP, KH, JW. Chillin with AB, JT, LV, JH, IS, BH, DD, MF, JT, DB, JK, DM, SST CP. Partying with: AAB, MC, MM, MF, JL, AA, LC, LR, LL, LC, BJ. Goodtimes at Ball's, Park's, Vu's, Bill's, Pitts, River, B-Factory, Spring-P, D-Sect. Runs to Kattokos & Danny's. Beach trips with the crew, Late nights at Ball's & Danny's, Tailgating, The Camry & Chilli Dogs at the Beach. **Pet Peeves:** Silent Alarms, Early nights, Falling asleep in cars, foam, fighting with LC & AAB, not having a ride. Playing AH, Dance Music. **Left to SWHS:** RP, MFs, DC, DF, MG. Creepin in the parking lot. **Favorite sayings:** "No sleep til Brooklyn."

### Jessica A. Messner

*Jess, The Mess*



**Ambition:** To shine like the stars in the heavens. **Favorite sayings:** "Floof'n' nougat", "We don't sell no cheese logs", "Not my Dr. Rocket", "Marker", "Toad!". **Pet Peeves:** Band, parents, British Lit. **Highlights:** Dwarfs in big rigs/Giants in punch-buggies with RH, LJ. Fun Frank with MB, Convention '97, retreats with A. S. C. R. C. S. H. Y. G., I love you all! Interpretive dance with AJ, EF. Big K-mart dare/Family Fun Night with MC. Chicago '96 with AJ, Band Trips, Percussion



sectionals, Snobbish wombats, 'Da Goose, Dance Parties with NL, Fun with CB, CK, LK, TM, BG. Hugs from AM. **Quote:** "To be in love is to surpass ones's self." -Wilde

### Melanie Michaud



**Ambition:** To live life to the fullest extent possible with my only true love. **Highlights:** Pond with JM, EB, MD. "Taco Bell", "Avalon", "McDonald's Playground" Good Times with JM, EB, MD, MG, LH, KW, KZ, DL, BB, NF, SG, LD, JH, JB. Attic, Road Trips NH, Ma., RI. "MM & MK" with MD. tubing, "drive in" x-mas w/MD, EB, JM. Homecoming '97 with JM, EB, MD, KW. Study with JM, JH, DS, JT, CH. V-Day '97. 1/6/97!! Murtle Beach '96. **Pet Peeves:** People who don't know who they are



and having no place to go. **Favorite sayings:** "paco", "hom-bre", "pelay". **Left to SWHS:** My little bro, JB, BB. Jenn, I will love you always and you will always have a place in my heart.

### David A. Mikullitz

*Dave, Mik, Mika...*



**Ambition:** To find the woman of my dreams and grow old with her. **Activities:** Baseball 1-4, NHS, Unified Sports. **Pet Peeves:** Slow walkers, ankles and injuries, regrets, fund raising. **Left to SWHS:** 31. **Highlights:** An occasional night out with some friends. Junior Cafe Study with RL, SL, JU, CD, TL. JC Champs Ocean City. Prom. Math "talks" with AM, "Copa" with RV, 3 years with JB/DB. **Favorite sayings:** "Couple things...", "Sure."



These Seniors show their excitement at the Pep Rally and prove which class has the most school spirit.



## Craig Miller

Miller, Millertime, Millman, Merlin



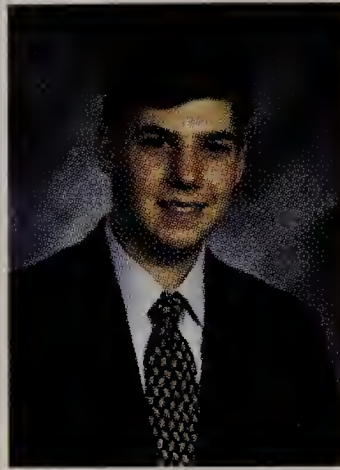
**Activities:** Football 1-4, History club 2-4, **Ambition:** To one day coach the S.F. 49ers. **Highlights:** Great times with TW, PM, EM, JM, RL, BL, BH, BE, WD, and the morning gang, Joe B., ML, JB, JD, AK, GP. Chemistry class, Science labs with JB. (Long live the steering rod!). Math with EM, BL. Hanging with the morning gang. The prom '97, Washington '93, Star Wars '97. **Pet Peeves:** Hills, snakes, ladders, people who buy



stuff under 3 dollars and pay with 20 dollars, short freshman. **Left to SWHS:** #67, and all the memories it carries, the weight room, my weight lifting gloves.

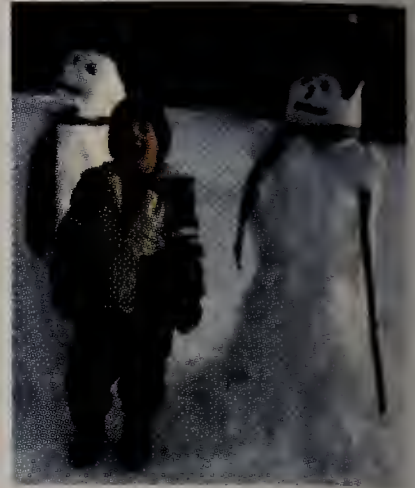
## Peter Miller

Miller



**Activities:** First 2-4. **Highlights:** First with PF, JM, RS, JE, BM, KP, CT, MO. Florida and New Hampshire '96-'98. Number 4 in the nation. The box in the boat. Diving. STP and Big Day Off concert. Getting lost. Wiffle ball and Mario Kart with TW and RB. **Favorite Sayings:** "Ummm...no" "Whatever". **Pet Peeves:** People who think that South Windsor is the Ghetto.

**Ambition:** To make wiffle ball an official Olympic Sport.

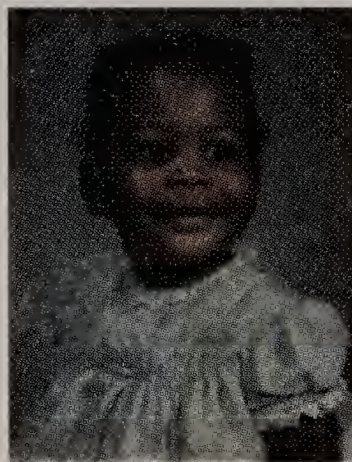


## Thais Mink

Mink, Ty, Shabazz



**Ambition:** To be happy, rich, and successful. **Highlights:** Fresh math-EA, KS, Red, Mr. Math, cheese fondue, upward bound-ACV, SH, CS, soph study-CD, AP, CS, KP, des camping-cars, stud chasing-KS, smoking grooves '96, ants-KS, library-SE, MA, MT, France, Italy '97, 11th chem class-BS, JC, AP. Me and my mur-mur friends, smoking grooves '97-Gavin, Peugeot. Wu/Rage '97-KS, watch out for dirt, hydro-plane, 2001-AP-MCD's worker, for days- EA, Sat. nights-BS, AP, LA, KJC-120, MT's



house, L&K, stop signs, Kris's rankings, BS-windows, locks, LA vs. AC, car rides-BS, car vs. pole, Taco Bell. **Pet Peeves:** Fake people. **Left to SWHS:** Liz A., Zack S., and obsessions.

## Timothy Moonen

Fatty, Mcgee, Fat Man, Mownen, Roger



**Ambition:** "To one day do nothing" and to one day be normal". **Highlights:** Couch with MN, The celly with AA, Jungle with AS, RS, MN, JH, Dropping a bomb in Corn Fields with AS, DC, PRS, Eastern with BV, CS, JM, AS, DC, Trips to the beach with the TRANNY, Wine Cellar, Trainspotting-AJ, Yale with MCM, AB, MN, SS, "Jello", Hoot Club with the RCANS, Canada 1-4, Summer of '97, D-Mart, Camping out by myself, JH, MN, Trampoline with RCANS, CHillin with AS, MN, DC, KC, RS, JH, RC, MK, JW, 151 with AS, Prom '97, the farm, PMP, Lunch with MER, Hatchway, Trips to the bell-#10 with Nachos, Slice. **Favorite Sayings:** "Who cares" "We all look at life through different windows" "I smell food" "I'm hungry". **Left to SWHS:** My apprentice PMP.





## Micheal W. Moore

Mas, Mikey

Good times at Bennett's, fairy, The Spot, with MB, GRAD, RB, Shep, Pedimonte, CM, JS, Johnny B, Eric, Waldo, AM, BD, NT, EB. Passing time skatin' at 4:20, trips to Uconn, chillin' with Hobbit's Fury, Country Store during 7. Hockey 2,3,4, Hazing (ha ha fun 4 days, The Spot with C head and the S mobile making the 40 letter alphabet. Halloween '96, Big Day Off. Experiencing the Dew with G Rad. Summers with Nemesis is J. **Highlights:** The Smokin' Tree, Hazing, State Champs '97. **Left to SWHS:** Waldo? B twins, #16, Jewel have fun while you can, I'll hook you up. **Pet Peeves:** 5-0's, cars creepin.



## Amanda L. Mordavsky

Manda, Mordavsky, Mom

"It costs more to ride on the tops of taxis than on the inside"-Z.F. **Dream:** To find my voice, a microphone, and someone to listen. **Beloved Thoughts:** "I am Spartacus!" "Blah, blah, blah" **Moments:** math notes w/ Dave (obsess much?), ES, TT, AW, HW, JD, LAX, FH, class treas., student gov't, mock trial, MUN, NHS, AM '95, YP '96, SG '97, HMUN with KM, DD, Belmont, G-Bury, NYLC, DC, Europe '97, Prom, Poker with JL, JK, GD, JH, Monkees, Giants, Snowball, JG, stalkers, Luke, hockey, SF farm, sledding, Latin, camping, picnics with DH, MB, Homecoming, SH with DM, JK, ED, B a l d w i n s , chats with DM, JH, CK, pals

Katie, Lisa Bothers: hicks, lost friends. **Goodbyes:** FH, LAX gals, DY, O, 77, Duke, Mrs. D., Moran, lost dreams.



## Amanda Morgan

I will not even attempt to summarize four years of my life in four hundred letters. I would just like to take this space to thank those people who inspired me, changed me, made me think, or were there for me when I needed them (you know who you are). "FOR NON-CONFORMITY THE WORLD WHIPS YOU WITH ITS DISPLEASURE"-Emerson. **Remember kids:** What does not kill us makes us STRANGER.



## Jennifer Murphy

**Ambition:** To live a long, happy and healthy life with the love of my life. **Highlights:** Best times with Melanie and Erin, MD, MG, LH, BB, KW, S & R, "Taco Bell", Erin's attic, the pond, Airport, Elizabeth park, Barkhamsted, Myrtle Beach '96, Ghost of Foxhill Tower, Tubing, field trips leading nowhere: Boston, New Hampshire, N. Hampton, Mel's car, New Year's '97, Jan. 6, '97, Xmas with MM, MD, EB, Shellburn, Drive-In, Homecoming, Riverside 104.1, Prom night, Senior

year, all of the things Melanie and I shared. **Favorite sayings:** "Lady", "Mine", "Little bits". **Left to SWHS:** Jess, LK.



## Jeremy D. Myers





### Chalise Nettleton



**Activities:** Soccer 1-4, Indoor 2, Track 1-4, Drama 1-3, Orch. 1-4, Recorder 1-4, Spectrum 3-4. **Highlights:** Wapping '94, Locker times with JP, JB, 4-abreast, JS, SR, CA, Prom '96 with JB, and everyone. Prom '97 and Riverside with JB, YP, PJ, NK, GB, AH, JM, DP, MR, BF, last day of V-ball and swim SD at JB's. Surviving The Hak- TT, HW, AW, TL, '95 with JM. Scouts with AM, CB, KW, LJ, Summer '96 with JB, 64 Paint, Borders with Nicki and Yvonne: Friends forever Lylas. **Messages:** CB- I miss you. Mom & Dad- Thanks for everything, I love you! Jack: The experiences go on, XOXO.

**Ambition:** To follow my heart. **Left to SWHS:** Valerie (01), Julia Beth (04).



### Jeremy Newton



**Ambition:** To go on to college and travel the world. **Highlights:** Mr. Foley's 9th grade English class, funny times with BS and WI, lunch in the hall with BP, KP, BS, AM, AV, and AT, Guam! Opening doors with BS, Preppie study hall with KP, happy page in Geometry with MP, MD, Walking home, Ms. Hach's pottery classes. **Left to SWHS:** My brother, my potter's wheel and shelf. **Pet peeves:** Slow drivers, snobby people, and people who block the hallway.



### Mark Nowak



Thanks to TM, KC, PP, PB, MO, MM, MK, AS, AV, RB, TL, LB. **Ambition:** To one day be as high as high can be. **Hobbies:** Buds with TM, Chillin', taking in nature. **Left to SWHS:** My knowledge, know how, and my ways. **Highlights:** Couch with TM.. Jungle.. RANE Showers.. Trip to beach in Tranny.. Apple.. The pimps.. TTH.. Psychadelic SH.. Santana Concert with RB, AV, LB.. Walking on water.. Area 51.. **Favorite sayings:** "Believe without believing: Know without knowing: Be without being" -Phish. **To my family:** Thank you for understanding and support throughout the years, no matter how strange this seem to be. I love you guys and never forget that.

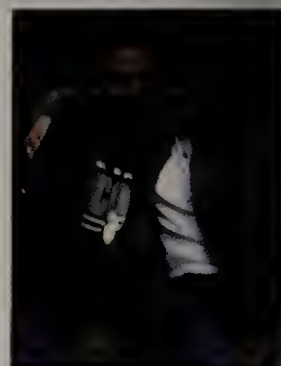
### Ellis John O'Briant

EJ, Ellis, Zippy, Otis, Buddy



**Highlights:** Metallica '97, Pantera '97, KoRn '97, Tool '97, Machine Head '97, Coal Chamber '97 Good times in the '83 and '89, good times with TR, TO, BL, JD, TE, RH, RO, AZ, GB, and MD, Friendly's, the mall, prank calls, pits in the back of gert, lightening, 2 semis, the cribean, blind man's holiday, Rocky neck with GB, DS, MD, BZ, CM, the gold at Tim's house, burnt R.O.A.H., Rick's moon, Post 83, Troop 62, OCB trips **Ambition:** To make it in the music world or the medical world. To see T.R. become president in 2020. To find the one who is right for me. **Pet Peeves:** People who think they own the halls. RAP, R&B and all bad music. People who think

they are God's gift to the world. **Favorite sayings:** "Cool." "Sure happy I'm thirty." "Dumber than a brick." **Left behind:** Mr. Archibald & Mr. Mass. Thanks to all my friends & family.



### Tim O'Keefe

Tim, Phil, Marino, Flying Butress



**Highlights:** Korn, Tool, Coal Chamber, Machine Head, Pantera. Lightning, Van Dammage with JD, BH, TE, AZ, Hell Wagon. Riding "the hump" everyday. The tow semi's. The Cribbean "bagman". Prank calls at Timmies. Times with CI. **Favorite Sayings:** "Gravy!" "Yeah, baby yeah!" "That's groovy," "Thats stone soul gas man." **Left to SWHS:** "The Great Southern sideburn trend," Mr. Archibald. **Ambition:** To be president of the ADIDAS co. **Pet Peeves:** People who stand in the exact middle of the hallway, PDA's. People named "Bob".



### Elissa Patrice Olson

EPO, EO, EEPS, EGGER, Lissa



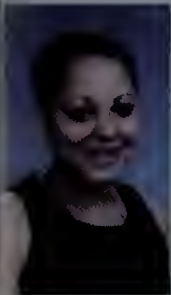
It has been fun, most of all I will remember: Times with Beth and Stace, Green shirt guy and rainbow suspenders with Kology, Talks with Marci, Times with Osly, Jeff- you're gross, the Bob stalkers, Shanda- "I'm sleeping," Camp '97, Big Y buddies, The Albano girls- Thanks for putting up with me, I love You! Zach- Have Fun! Stay out of my room. **Quote:** "Some people come into our lives & quickly go. Some stay for awhile and leave footprints in our hearts, and we are never the same."





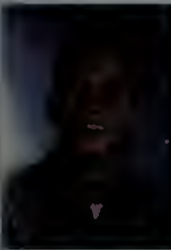
# Leaving your mark

Everyone leaves a mark when they leave high school. Some will be remembered as the one who made people laugh during physics class. Others will be remembered for always having a smile on their face. When JT Martin was asked how he left his mark at South Windsor High School, said, "By listening to anyone that wanted to talk." Each one of us has traits like these that will never be forgotten by the people or the places we leave behind.



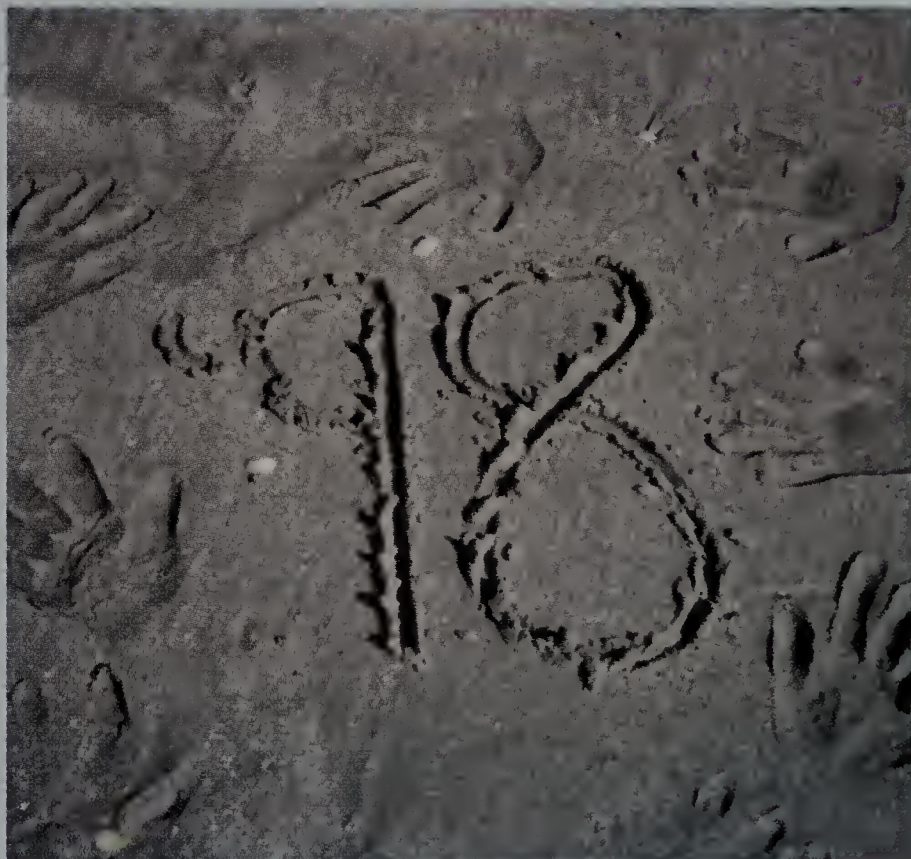
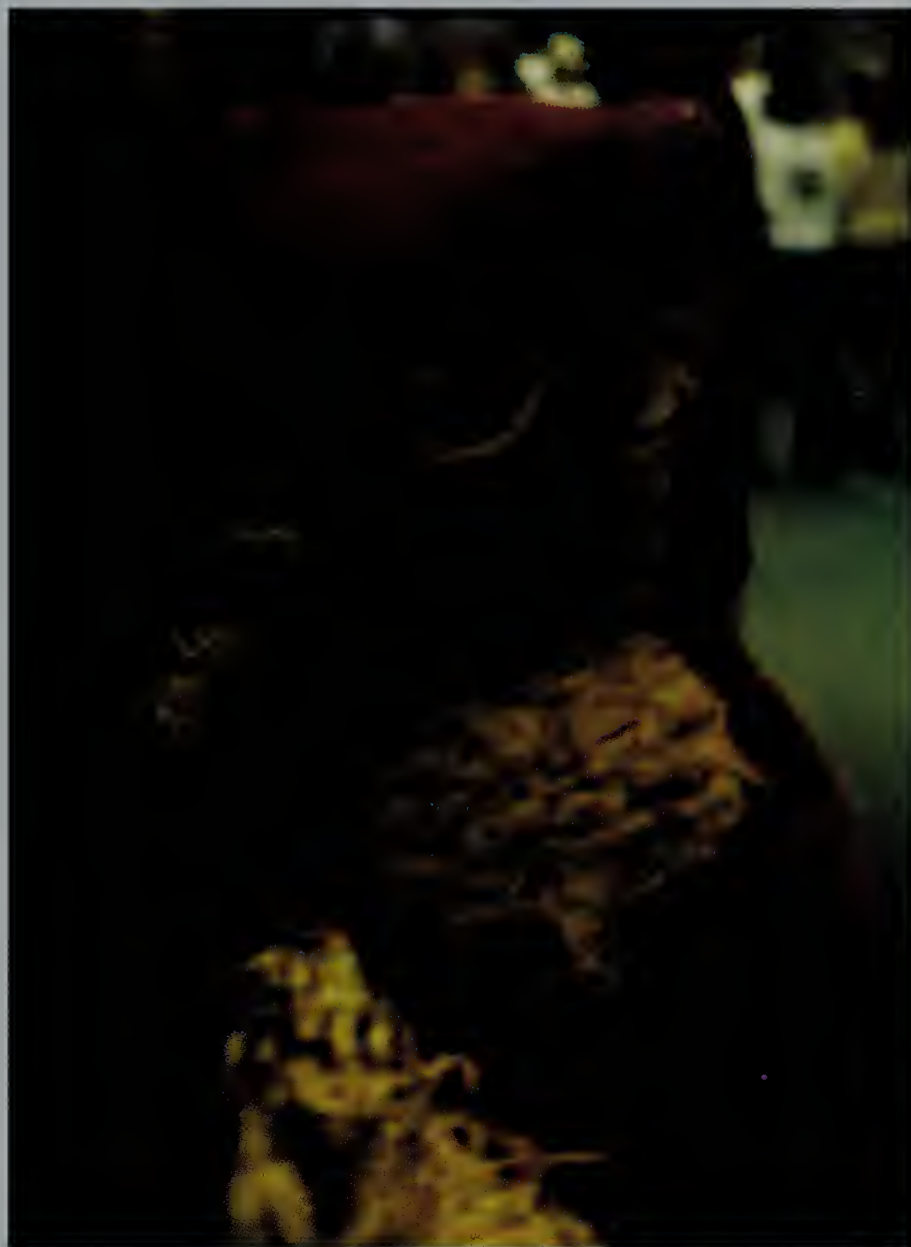
"People will remember me for my mouth, my attitude, and my gossip."

- **Shona Costa**



"I have impacted many lives spiritually and mentally. Reflecting my theories and philosophies, people have become more well balanced human beings."

- **Terence McCaffrey**



**Top:** Leanne Lussier left her mark with her school spirit by being the Bobcat at all the football games. **Above:** Class of '98 students leave their handprints as a mark in the sand. **Above left:** Senior friends Donna Hilton, Courtney Albano, Marci Berlinski, and Jan Phillips spend time together as their days in high school wind down. **Far left:** Thais Mink takes a break from senior stress by reading a book.



## Jeffrey Olson

Jeff, Goeff

**Ambition:** To live my life the best I can, to love what I do, and regret nothing. **Pet Peeves:** Stereotypes **Highlights:** Meeting Alisha at the 104 concert, Denny's during activity '96-'98, Chillin with DM, AP, CH, MF, MO, NO, DP, RL, MT, KZ, playing my guitar at 2 am, getting my T-bird. **Favorite saying:** "OH YEAH!" **Left to SWHS:** My bro Justin, Marc, and the C Store. Thanks Mom & Dad for always being there.



## Lindsay Hope Olson

"Z", Lindz, Z-Dogg

**Ambition:** To put off procrastinating 'til later. **Activities:** Indoor Track 1-3, Lacrosse 1-2. **Great times:** with NB, BV, BD, SH, MB, MT, JC, DB, MK, SL. **Highlights:** Times with Dan: Summer '96 & '97, Chew's, 1 yr., WVU, "the mound." N.H. with SR, Jello, Dave Mathews with BD, MC, BV, Alanis, Grad night 97, Guy talks with BV, BD, SH, NB, MB, LR, MC, Dibo. U.C.F.T. with HM, SH, KB, beach with SH, KB, ST, Avalon

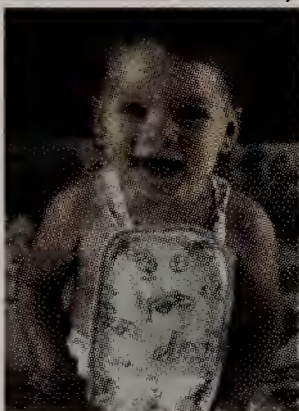
with SH & the guys, pillow fights. 9/6/97 with MB, LC, NB, MT, DD. **Thanks to:** Becky (you know why!), Mom & Dad, Dan-for being part of my life. I will never forget you! (ILY) **Pet Peeves:** People who smell their food and eat it. **Favorite sayings:** "Hello McFly!"



## Michelle Bernadette Oszurek

Shell, MiMi, Momo

"Plant your own garden and decorate your soul instead of waiting for someone to bring you flowers." **Thank to:** JD, TW, JE, DM, AN, HB, AQM (all of CCY sum 97) M & D: I can only hope to do as well as you have. I owe you my world. JL (Pork chop) and LS: You made me laugh & let me cry, I'll never forget you. LR: thanks so much for all the laughs. DM: I'm sorry and I miss you. MN: You're the best brother in the world. Be good. **Leaving to SW:** EF, Coach, Chern, Foley, Richards **To SWHS:** "You may write me down in history with your bitter twisted lies. You may trod me in the very dirt, but still, like dust, I'll rise." -M. Angelou



## Alison Marie Padegimas

Gimas, Paddy, Ali P.

Now that we've finished our time together, let's look back & reflect on the memories: Prom with CD & Prom Posse: ED, MG, JL, JB, CS, RT, NB, MI, JK, GD. Love you guys! France & Italy '97 with MI, NB, TM, AC, KW. Tennis all 4 years with the gang. Captains '98 with ED & ST. Sugarbush with KW, SL, BV. Canada x4 with ski gang. B.I. with BS, "Where's our stuff?" 5:45. 104 Big Day Off, windows, skip, drive, IS with BS. DMB & 104 Fest with SL, thanks. 2001 & Avalon. BS' House with JC & TM. 10 SH with CD, CS, TM. AFHV with CS. Spring Heeled Jack's with sis. B.I. '96 with CS & BS. Pearl Jam '96. Homecoming '97. Stuck in mud 11/10/97. UCONN Spring Weekend with sis & CS. New Year's Eve at RT with CS, CD, ED, MI, GD. POOL! Movie nights, Skating at UCONN. Wearing pink on NYE with CS, ED, MI, Springer. ECSU with sis & all the fun times. Thanks Mom, Dad, & Jen. Love you always and forever!



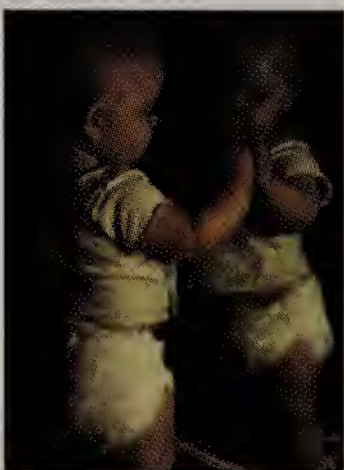
## Brita Peary

Shorty, Stump

**Ambition:** To live life to the fullest, be successful and marry Fred! **Pet Peeves:** Papa's (MC) NANA fakes **Highlights:** chillin' with EA, Frosh year JP. Summer 97 chillin' in Rockville, Prom 97 AD, LL, SD, CC, BO, DL, BW. Camping 18 hour manhunt, Mass McDonalds, SCREAM, PV with CB, misunderstandings, Chunk-E, RI with LF, MADD L's, Memories with FH, Miss You! Be there soon. 143 2/14/96 (Ha! Ha! NANA, MC)



**Left to SW:** SR, TT, KT, JM, DL, MR, JH, ML-miss you! Thanks family, Fred, Torzas, Diana, SY. Couldn't have done it without you! Peace to my girls! Thanks for keepin' it real! JP, JM, DO, JM, miss you! Bye! I'm out!



## Kyle Pedrotty

Peadrots, Pedro

**Activities:** FIRST, Baseball 1,2,3, YLP, Outing Club. **Highlights:** Cryo's Crib, MCTC, Prom Weekend, Chillin' with Da Boys, Northend Volvo Run, Florida, Art class, Pool Hall, The lake at N.H., Mtn. Biking with CT, Homecoming, The Crew, Cryo, Mazzie, Toker, McB, Peedoo, Kermi, Moe, RO, Blazin Saddles, V-Tech, Moe's ride to WH (Blue Light Special). **Ambition:** To be a successful engineer. **Left to SWHS:** My sister, conservatism, my Legacy.





## Yvonne Robin Pelletier

Ike

**Activities:** FH-1,2,3??,4. Spectrum 2-4. **Highlights:** Adventures with SHEP. Thanks for showing me the real world, SH, ML at Friendly's & ride home, 2/21/96 with DS, Spectrum '96 "chic tenor" with BB alto sectionals, weekends at W&L with EP, Niagra with the frosh, DL's phone call, Nutmegs, Homecoming '96 PAJ, DMB, Prom '97, Gumby couch, Russia with my sis NK, SS, Sasha and crew, Yoola!!, "Bon Jovi" at GB's, Flailing with CN NK & "Suzy." **Sayings:** "Wat up?" "You're on krack!" **Pet Peeves:** Goodbyes,

llybuttons, cheerleaders. **Left to SWHS:** PAJ, nny, MJ. **Ambition:** To get my sweet revenge.



## Jan Phillips

Jan Brady, JanPhil, Peter Pan

**Ambition:** To never stop dreaming. **Activities:** V-ball 9-12, Gymnastics 10, cap't. 11&12, Track 11, NHS, **Highlights:** Friends forever: CA, LZ, MB, DH, SR, CP, BFF: NK & JP, Prom and beach: 97 with DH, MB, CA, ND, TH, 4<sup>2</sup>, DMBC with MB, Spain 95 with NK, I am Spartacus! Bano, cheese!, Look it's snowing!-MB, movie nites with LZ, MB, CA, SR, green shoes, trains, debilisimo, It's all MY fault! Homecoming '97, 16th b-day, 20 min. later, J/K, CA, OhK!

Cool beans! Fish names. Thanks Mom & Dad V-Ball legacy: Fermi's goin' down! K-A-R-T SOUTH! #1 & #17 **Favorite saying:** "If you have one true friend, you have more than your share." **Left to SWHS:** The Lady Bobcats.



## Richard Orlowski

Rick, Remmy

**Ambition:** To make lots of money, buy an exotic sports car, sit in a huge chair by Olympic size swimming pool catching some rays. **Highlights:** Chillin wit my ys from the eastside: Tim O., Ellis O., Tim R. **Pet Peeves:** Ebonics. **Left to SWHS:** e moon and the stars. **Favorite Saying:** "Nodachi, Yippy, yi yo."



**Above:** Matt Galligan, Chris Dennis, Justin Liberman, and James King relax in Matt's car. **Right:** Courtney Shimek and Juzzy Russo spend some time together.



**Top:** Alicia Blake, Melissa Matarazzo, and Lindsay Ruggerio share a moment.

**Above:** Some students get into the Halloween spirit by dresssing up in costume.



## Melissa Yvonne Phillips

Phillips, Mel, Meliss



**Ambition:** To sing, to love, to teach. **Activities:** Vocal 1-4, Spectrum 2-4, Drama 1-4. **Pet Peeves:** Rumors, Bad Drivers **Highlights:** Good times with AN, BG, BS, TM, TC, EC, HS, SB, JN, MR, KP, BP, RA, AH & all the others, morning group, long phone talks, bathroom chats, music trips, life talks with BS, 13 flowers from TC, Lost Prayer with BG, Alto sectionals, The Berthe Shirt, student officer, Thanks G!, Jazz Squares, flirting, surprise '96, power walks, "Look there's a dog in the corner!", "Pedro" thanks guys, Prom '97 with BG. Thank you God for good friends and guys! I will miss you all.

**Left to SWHS:** My little bro, Jason. Good Luck!



## Lisa Ann Piszchala

Lee, Lis, Peanut, Bobo



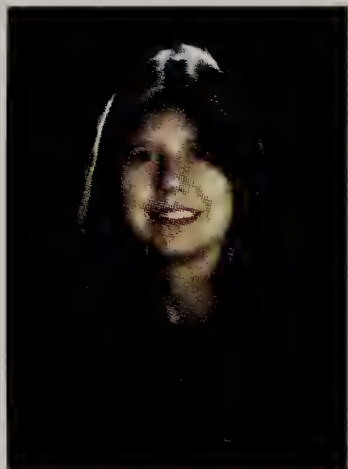
**Activities:** Track 1-3, Vocal 1-4, Unity 1-3, Student leader. **Ambition:** To live it up! **Highlights:** Homecoming '94, many vacations with LZ, chillin' at the beach with LZ, ST, LB, KB, BD, Prom weekend with LB, senior reception 96 with LB, get togethers with '96 friends AN, KD, SP, JG, RM, ME, JR, JD, SF, SC, U of H with KB, TB, good times with KB-love you, memorable times with Larry-I Love You. Thanks for always being there for me. Late nights with ME, CM, get togethers with LV, AB, LR, MC. Mommy, Daddy & Chris, thanks for all the support, I love you guys. KB Bff.

**Left to SWHS:** little sis Leah, and Camille, My big sis, I'll miss you. **Sayings:** "YAY!" **Pet Peeves:** dirty girls.



## Katherine Pobutkiewicz

Kitter-Kat, Katrinka, Katsup



**Activities:** Tech 2-4, Stage 2-4, Theater Mgn't 3-4, Vocal 3-4, UHartt 3-4 **Quote:** "I'm a jack of all trades, master of none." L.O. **Highlights:** Times with BP, HS, PD, TC, JM, AT, MPRA, SL, Annapolis chat with BG, cone hunting with PD, Friendly's after Arsenic, Superstar '96, Joseph '96, R&J with RA twice, lost with HS & TC, "They're coming to take me away", MD working at Haunted Happenings '97, Band Jams, Smashing Pumpkins '96 with AV, BP, JR, Obsession '96, Rhetoric '97, Alto sectionals. **Left to SWHS:** The theater and the dream.



## Robert Policelli

Chell



**Ambition:** President of the United States (two terms) **Activities:** Band, Model United Nations (Co-President), NHS (Secretary), Fro's Band. **Highlights:** Growing up with QB Drive Crew: Clapper, Guido, Wood. Hanging out with WW, SB, AE, WW's car, AP's kitchen, TW's driveway, Wiffle ball, Model UN trips, Band trips, Prom and conversations with Katherine, Certamen with Ms. Kell, talking with Mrs. Davidson, M U N a n d classes with

Mr. Hotchkiss. **Quote:** "The end of all our exploring will be to arrive where we started and to know the place for the first time." -T.S. Eliot **Left to SWHS:** Toad & the rest of the drums. Julianne ('07), Christina ('10).



## Christine Elizabeth Portal



**Ambition:** To be successful at whatever I chose to do and raise a happy and healthy family. **Activities:** NHS, SWAT, Global Awareness, Boy's soccer manager. **Highlights:** Smashing Pumpkins and Rage with JP, Lollapalooza '97 with AK, Soccer games with LR and the guys, scoping out the hotties, Cancun '97, Portugal '96, meeting DS with LD 5/12/96, best of times with JO, JF, LD - I

miss you, Chops rule, Giggles with my buddies. **Favorite saying:** "The answer to all of life's problems lie within our reach." **Pet Peeves:** Being called Christina, Butter, Being accused of something I didn't do. **Thanks to:** Mom and Dad-I Love You.



## Cindy L. Poulin

Cyn,



**Ambition:** Do what my heart desires. **Highlights:** great times with LO, BB, CS, GE, SL, MD, AS, DH, JC, AV, MK, MG, RS, Cape Cod, Penguins, 22F & 1A, 6/22/97 with CB, unforgettable times with CB, Cromwell, times with Melissa-thanks for everything, all the times with JC, the car (10/11), talks with Shorty-I'll miss you, Big Day Off, All the great memories with CS, BV, GE. Camping with GE and BV, clubs with BV, GE, CS. **Left to SWHS:** Two little sisters, Dee-good luck, Shorty, Ray V., Mr. Marchetti-thanks. Thanks Mom, Dad, Kev and Sarah-I Love You.





## David Poythress

*Poytres, P-sac, Poyt, P-man, Point*



**Ambition:** To grow successfully throughout my life.  
**Highlights:** Illin' with the clan, the women, and JE,TW,RK, Ski posse, Greenwood, Woodhood, 106 Sandstone, Prom '97, Beach house, bathroom talks, Snow Ball at hwi-ee's, New Year's '97, '98 round 2, lax with WG,ST,LOD,GM, "...black...real," 2 state finals, Canada '96, '97-1/26/97, '98, the cat, pd and oj, Uconn, Wu/Rage, f-s eng., tailgate '98, sausage fests at Wink's, 7/8/97, and all the good



mes spent with Kristen Michele. **Left to SWHS:** even, EH,CS and mi hermana, Sarah. Thank you m, Mrs. McG, Mr. and Mrs. E, Ms. Winky, Mom, ad, Sarah and Kristen for all you've done for e-I Love You!

## Rebecca Procaccini

*Beck, Becka, Beak, Shoulder*



**Ambition:** To capture my dreams and make them real. **Activities:** Vocal 1-4, Theater 3-4, Drama 1-4, SWAT 2, Student Leaders 2. **Highlights:** Great times KG,HS,CB,BG,JN,AB,RA, and everyone, BS-Phantom, Bob's rumors, caracked, KP-We had a time, Hall with PD, AK, DJ-trashcans, Templetanility and our house with AT and JC, Starbucks with BL, Riverside, Friendly's, Trips, Concerts, and meaningful talks. **Favorite sayings:** "That's horrible." "Joyous." "Cumbaya" "Sorry" **Left to SWHS:** nephew Tyler-2012. The "Ham", Thanks Mr. Hopkins. "One who is sheltered will feel no rain" Mom, Dad, Jaime & Ty-I Love You all!

## Jeffrey N. Rancourt

*Bulldog, Tahiti*

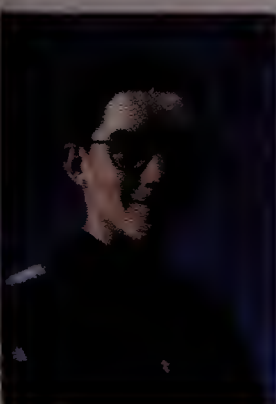


Thank you Mom and Dad for all you've given me. Summer '97 was the best! Jen T. and Maureen, The Comfort Inn, Beauty Rest, Avalon, The Somerset, Hampton Beach and the movie "Friday." "Burn my eyebrows on fire." Trip to NYC with EH and SW, 2001, Millenium with CM, JT, and all. Junior Prom night. My sis Jen and crush weekend at Bryant College. Good luck EH crew and the following ..LH, KG, MH, EH, CB, SC, KS. **Quote:** "A friend is someone who, when you've made a fool of yourself, doesn't think you've done a permanant job."

## Freshman to senior year.... What a difference four years makes!

Senior year is a time when we look back at our four years at SWHS and realize how much we've changed. Whether those changes were positive or negative, we have at least found our true personality by our experiences with our class- the class of 1998. We've grown, we've matured, and we've just begun to have a good time. Senior Bill Hantzios said "I feel I've matured and grown as a person. It hasn't always been fun but who says life is. You just have to see where you want to go and figure out in your own way how to get there."

Four years ago we were timid little freshman who looked up to the seniors. "I was quiet and cared what everyone thought of me" said Shona Costa. We've developed an open mind and have lightened up a little as well, and as Kraig Guay put it "I enjoy parties much more now!" We are the seniors, this is our time and we have left our mark!



**Top Left:** Lindsay Ruggerio. **Top Middle:** J.T. Martin. **Top Right:** James King, Justin Liberman, and Dave Poythress. **Far Left:** Dave Bouchard. **Left:** Dave DeNino. All are photos of seniors from Freshman year.



# Owning the Lot...

Some people consider driving to school a real privilege, but for others it is an everyday necessity. Many seniors pull into South Windsor High School riding in their own cars, rather than on the bus. Their cars represent their personalities, like senior Beth Sherman's Ford Escort. "I think I have a cute car that fits me," she says.

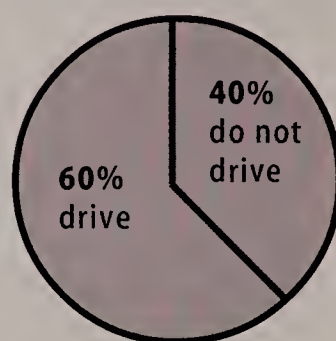
Cars range from the usual hand-me-downs from parents and siblings, to the occasional brand new models. Some seniors feel that there should be stricter rules on letting underclassmen drive to school. "I feel that the parking lot is too crowded, and I end up parking extremely far away from the school. This is because so many sophomores abuse the upperclass privilege of driving to school," claims senior Jeff Roberts.

Although parking may be a problem, many seniors continue to drive to school, and the parking lot sometimes turns it into a car show, or a music fest. Seniors for the most part, take pride in their cars and to ride the bus just isn't cool.

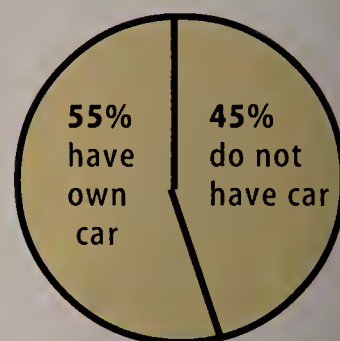


## Survey of Seniors

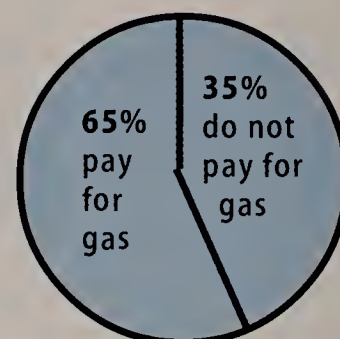
Drive to School



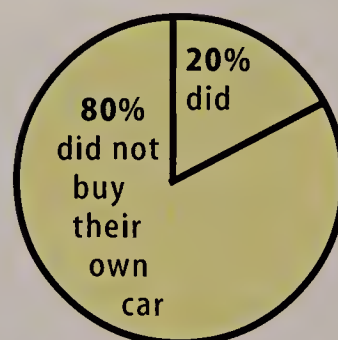
Have Own Car



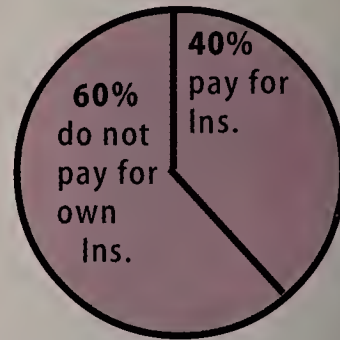
Buy their own Gas



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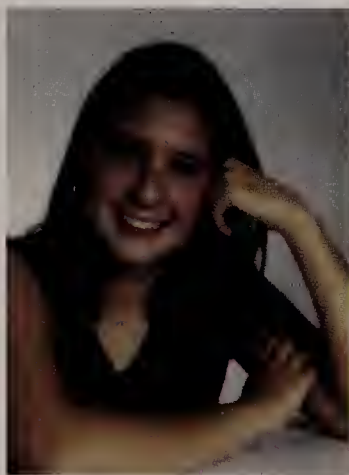
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### Lynn S. Rhoda

Scroda

**Highlights:** FH and Lax. Pace Lot-BM, WG, KB (Bobsey). Drive-bys & laughs- HM, ST; U of MD-SF; Talks with JT, BB, MG; Hockey\Lax fan & scavenger Hunt with Habs. Haunted Haps, Candy. Balls. Canada\Prom, CU final 4 MN. "Confidential" MO, TW,; Big Bro Eric. Nant.-BM, WG, JC, MK, Matty C (V-day) TB Buffet. Homecoming. GM, DM, BS, TC, KL, LO, TM. Wink-U R The Best. Beth-"turn it up," Rocco & Jesus trip with Kate, Dynamic Duo, tropical vay-K. You all made last 4 the best yrs. ever. I love you & will never forget you! **Left to SWHS:** Red Carpet to SC, slickness to CN, FH &

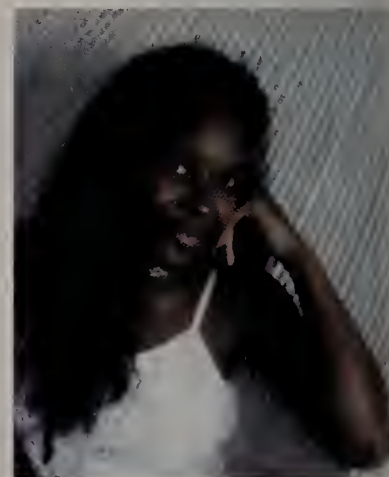
Lax crew. CS, Haz, ST, BS. **Could n't have done it without you:** Mom, Bob, Silva, Shermans, Duke.



### Denise A. Rhoden

Dee, Jamaica

**Ambition:** To become a lawyer and/or a doctor, have a family and be very, very happy. **Highlights:** Homecoming '97, Riverside, July 26, french: BE, Eng.-LH. SNOTS. **Pet Peeves:** Spineless fish & gossip. **Activities:** Unity Club, Connecticut Forum, Community Service, Sister School, Voluntary work & Senior Officer. **Left to SW:** AW- Stay sweet, JM- wanted to hold me back one more year but sorry, got to go. DF & JM- great science classes. I would also like to leave my great smile and wonderful personality with Mr. Longo. I would like to thank all my friends and family who have pushed me along but I would especially like to thank my best friend and love forever JS. Love always.

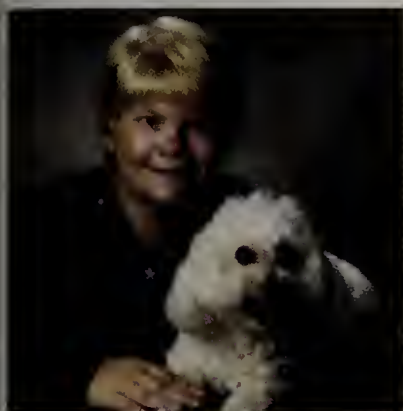




## Monica L. Ridder

**obbies:** puzzles, reading, star-gazing, nature. **Pet Peeves:** Mean people, people asking other people's grades. **Ambition:** To follow my dream becoming a veterinarian. **Highlights:** Spending times with MP Dancing with BG in Philly during local trip. Sitting with PK, DB, GU, TA, SS, AF, KM, DS at lunch. Astro & Geo with Mr.

Marine & oceanography with Mrs. F. **Left to WHS:** Megan, friends at TE, My sense of humor to all my teachers. Great times I had with Mrs. L., Mr. in the media center. Thanks for a wonderful memory, won't forget you.

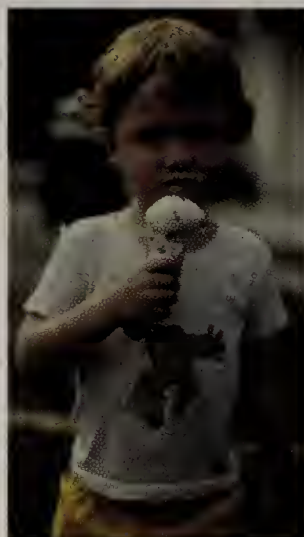


## Jeff Roberts

LC

**Ambition:** To do something that matters. **Highlights:** Jan. 28, '97, Apr. 1, '97, Prom with TL, RS, SC, Great times with Tracy, Hanging out with TL, AJ, SC, MD, JL and the rest, coolattas with AJ, sharks at MD's, chillin' with KY, ska shows with STC, skating with everyone, hanging out with KH, after school with ML, BC, SR, Mr. B. The dark with Clap, Frank, Powers, Willie. Feb. 16, '97 with TL, SL, MD, JM. **Favorite**

**Sayings:** "I hope you burn in hell." "You're weird." **Left to SWHS:** Frankie, Powers, Willie, Feinberg.



## Joslynn Karen Rosenzweig

J, Jos, Macie

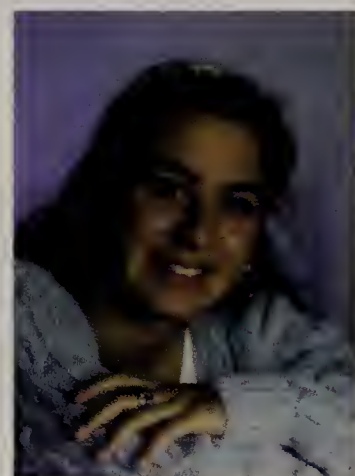
**Pet Peeves:** People who call me Macie. **Highlights:** Riverside '95 with John, Lisa, Macie, Bug (thanks for the flower), Lobby '94-'98, Lunch '94-'95, Snowball '96, Niagra '96 Haunted Houses! Annapolis 97 Bug's rm with Melissa, Brian G., Lunch '96-'97 with Andrew, Brain, Soggy, Tim, Joe, Randy, Ellis, Jose, Al. English '96-'97 Brain Ha Ha! Summer '97 "Chasing Amy" and the Big Dipper. Andrew and Brain "Put the Bunny in the Box!" Friendly's with Joe and Brain. Smashing Pumpkins with Alaina, Becky, Kat. Friendly's '97 with Liz, Kat, MP, HS, BP, in Bathroom. **Activities:** Vocal '95-'98. **Quote:** "Anything is possible!"



## Macie Rosenzweig

Mace, Space, JcPenny

**Ambition:** To always have laughter. **Activities:** Drama, SWAT, VE, RE. **Pet Peeves:** Customers, rebates, mean people. **Highlights:** Philli, Niagra with JM, rooming MP, AN, NK. Library lunch with HS, MP, TC, AN, NV, JB. Blood Drive, Riverside with EV, JR, Eugene. 7-11, Hike with CB, DT, KL. Band Practice with DT, ER brothers, JP. Dancing with BS. Harford with JC. Beach with LPK. Concerts with JP, CM, JR, PM, JC. **Quote:** "Laughter is the best medicine."



## Alison Ross



## Timothy Ross

Spanks, Rossss, Jamal, WWWP

**Ambition:** To be elected president in the year 2020 and fill the grand canyon with the noisy problems of this nation. I would also some day like to be able to scream like the Pantera guy. **Highlights:** Metallica, KoRn, Pantera Machine Head concerts. Good times with EO, RH, TO, RO, AZ, JD, TE, SH, The G's. Craziess in the cameros and Gertrude! TO's prank phone calls. RO's burnt AH. OCB trips. Beating up Friendly's. RH=BAGMAN!! **Pet Peeves:** All the noisy useless people that will end up in the grand canyon. Rap music. People who like rap music. Summer reading. **Favorite Saying:** "That's what I'm talking about!!!" **Left to SWHS:** The broken ceiling tile.

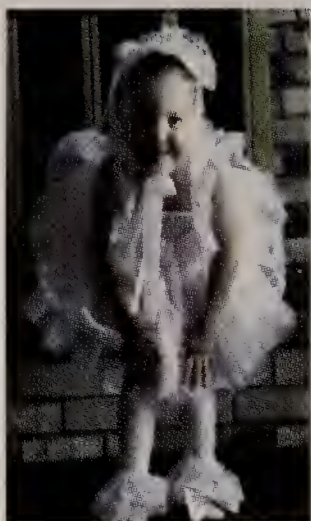




## Lindsay Ruggiero

**Activities:** Cheerleading 1-3 **Pet Peeves:** cellulite(MB), fighting with DC. **Highlights:** Partying with my girlz JL, MM, MC, and especially AB-thanks for all your support. Dance with SO and CD. Wink runs with SO, Prom 97, EH-thanks for the memories, vacations with AB, Cruise with Winky, "Chillin'" with the boys, Wink, DM, ST, GM, DP, BM, MC. Talks with Drew, 3/15/

97 Jules, JR, Cashman, Jenny, JD JR, Thanks sistas. **Left to SHWS:** ST, DC, EH, CM, JB Good Luck! Mom, Dad, Miss Lynn, Thanks for watching over me.



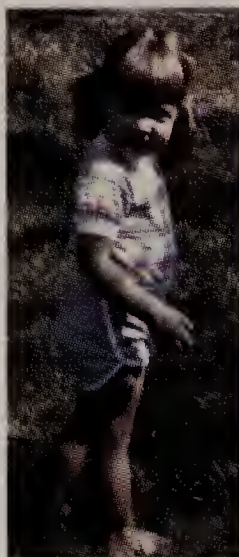
## Stacey E. Ruocco

Stace, Rock

"During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you." **Activities:** Swim 2-3, C3; Ind. T. 1-4, C3-4; MUN 2-4; NHS 4; Band 1-4 **Highlights:** Niagara '96 with the gang NB, MD, IT, DH, CA, dandelions, "talk to me," luv tri, the curse, band camp, superior, "puerto rico," Ult.

Relay, I hate yous, 4 abreast, running buds CN, JS, CA, DH, MD, SD, green shoes, trains, debilisima, the alcove, vmp with MB, DT, NF, RD, SM, MZ, math with LJ, s-hall MD, MB, CP, Ohio with CA, ND, runs with MK, 400s, talks wuth SB, world dom & more KW, thanks Coach G./Stok...JP IT'S ALL MY FAULT!!

**Left to SWHS:** "lil' rock," all the T. girls-luv ya, hope for a future S.T.



## Jean Russo

**Activities:** Special Olympics, Unified Sports, League Bowling for MARC, Inc. **Ambitions:** Work hard at my job and have fun with friends after work. Get my own apartment.

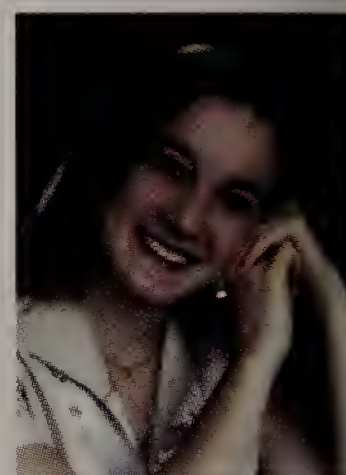


## Suzanne Russo

Suze: Screwzy: V.S.

Thanks to JR, LO, CS, BB, JE & CJN for helping me become who I am today. To the crew CC, DM, BP, WM, SM, EK, BO & MR thanks for all the good times. **Highlights:** Growing up with JR:G'N'R'94". NH with CJN & LO. Crisco. Cruise '96. Absolute. Time with Dan. Metallica '97, 9-21-96 & 97. Running from SWPD.Prom. Jello. **Left to SWHS:** Joe, Paul, Drew,

#20 & Rachel. I love you Rach! Special thanks to Ronda, I love you! Thanks MR, I love you. **Ambition:** To one day discover who I am.



## Brian Salerno

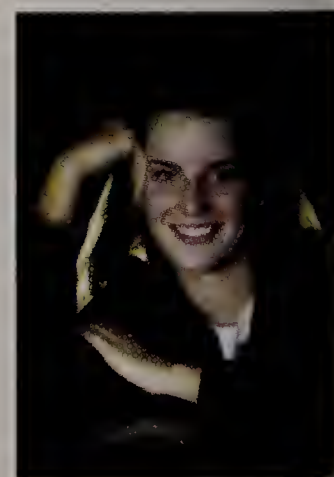
Salerno

You're standing on a bridge watching yourself go by...-Buddist Guru **Partners in crime:** MP, BP, AN, J & MR, KH, JN, JM, LK, and all the rest! The Officers, Music and life with MP. Granola with AN. Carked. Niagara, Annapolis, and Quebec. Spectrum, Chorus and all that jazz. To all those I'm yet to encounter and all those I now know...I give love! Love to Lisa, my real partner in crime! Graner, Ms. Field, and Ms. Moberly, you've taught me more than words could express. Give love and leave nothing behind to be forgotten.



## Carolyn Sander

**Highlights:** 10SH, Hockey & Football games, best times with RT, SM, JP, TM, EH and the Prom Posse RT, CD, AP, JL, JB, ES, ED, GD, NB, JK, MG. Golf with RT, CD. 2001. BI '96 with AP, ES. Wickham with PP. DMB with RT, CD, JL, JB. Oreos & driving with NB. AFHV with AP. Leo with MI. Pool '96 with JK, MK, JC. Hilda with RK. SWSC with RT & CD. Stanley Cup & Sailing with JK-BFF. Sleepovers, RT's Graduation, Homecomings, Quebec, London. Skating at UCONN, New Year's Eve at Ryan's with MI, AP, ED, GD, CD, Pool, Movie nights, Springer. Northeastern, lunches and BF's with MD-KIT. Linka and cute kid with CD. Okemo weekend '98. Wearing pink on NYE with AP, ED, MI. Ryan T.-Thanks for all the great memories and always being there for me, I love you. X-mas and NY with RT, "Love can touch us one time and last for a lifetime!" -Titanic. Mom, Dad, Nana, Op. & Lisa-Thanks for everything. Love you all. **Pet Peeve:** Sell outs! **Left to SWHS:** My lil' sister Lisa.





## Stephen Santangelo

*Santi, Santangelo*

**Ambition:** Get married, have two kids, live in a big house and have lots of money. **Favorite saying:** "No Problem!" **Left to SWHS:** #63 & lil' sis Kim, Be good.

**Activities:** Football 1-4 capt. Lacrosse 1-4. **Highlights:** Joanna, thanks for all the great times, I love you. Ball's house for post game activities and the river, Prom with JL and crew, Atlantic Inn, DMB 7, 4/11/97 with JL, good times with JH, JM, AB, DB, JR and the FB team. Gay nights at the Pits. Underclassmen who drive to school.



## Richard Saucier

*"Rick"*

**Highlights:** Graduating High School, Hanging out with my friends, Riding my moped to school, Jr. Prom, and ME, SF, BT, CT, SY. **Favorite sayings:** "What up!", "Buy a candy bar and the rest is free!" **Left to SWHS:** My locker, my friends, my brother, and the strips in the parking lot. **Good times:** Skipping classes, Graduating High School, and girls.

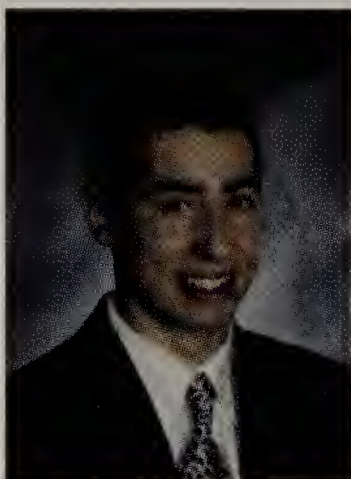


## David Sayers

*Dave*

**Ambition:** To be succesful and happy with whatever I do. **Highlights:** Great times with Stephanie, Hanging out with JH, DE, JB, CL, PS, CH, JT, MD. concerts, Tailgates, the chip at 120, jailbait at the clubs, ditching hard hitting Al, finding a spot, Hoffman's, the clock, 40 runs, breakfast of champions. **Pet Peeves:** Sausage parties, no where to go, Snobs(cool people), light weights, South Windsor Arena. **Left to SWHS:**

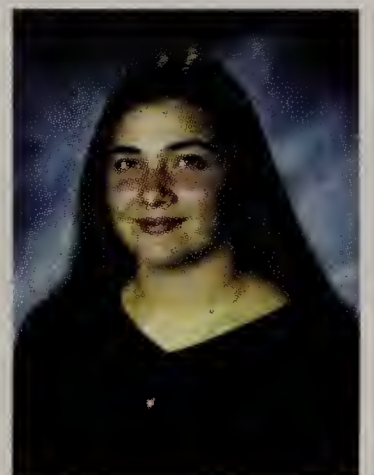
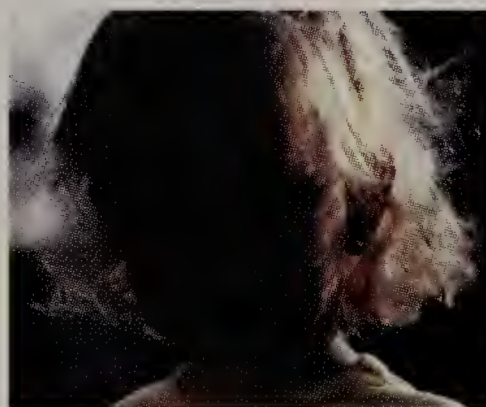
close calls, warnings, A track record? Little Saitta(pick one).



## Kristina Leigh Schoen

*Kris, Krissy*

**Highlights:** Crazy times with Mariela, LUF. Summer School '95: EA, MB, OM. 666 RED. Riverside, Bus '95, Meriden, VL: Joe S. Stud chosing TM GOOBER. Clubin' SC, JR. Imperial: NA, JC, MS. talks & cries MB. WU&RAGE: TM watch for dirt. PJ & the fair: NA, JC, ANTS. EH Rides. Blmfld JC, TM. Fresh math: EA, TM. Becky M. thanks for always listening. 7-11x2 TM, MB. Drive by's. Hottie on the move. 33:11/17/95 MF. Red paint NA, MB, JC. You smell like my dog. East Road. MF & JS love you forever. **Pet Peeves:** HG, DT, AK, LR, trays left in caf. **Favorite sayings:** "Cheeky Monkey", "Woosh", "Alrighty". **Left to SWHS:** Sam 2006, Meaghan P, Jesse C, Liz A.



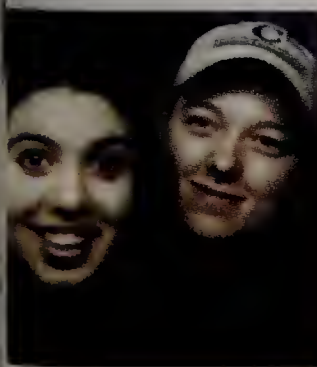
## Deanna L. Sessions

*Dee, Mama, Babygirl, Deanna Lynn!*

**Ambition:** To solve the Enigma of ducks in the winter. **Favorite Quote:** "True, I talk of dreams which are the children of an idle brain. Begot of nothing but vain fantasy." -Romeo&Juliet **Activites:** Orchestra 1-4, Chorus 1-4, Spectrum 4, Literary Magazine 1-4, Student Government 1-2, Alliance 12. **Highlights:**

People I liked- BG, CM, BM, AM, MD, CK, JG, SV, TE, DM, BC, SG, DT, BS, HW, JM, JR, KW, SK, BL, EF, MM, NK, JD, JM. People I loved- TK, Pursuing TK, "the freshman year", "the junior year", acquiring TK, Cranberries '95, Indigo Girls '97, Lilith Fair, Living with TK- Basically I'm just glad I've had the chance

to experience love, life, and indifference. -THE END- Thank you to Mom, Dad, Tracy Lynn, My brother, Nana, Papa, and everyone who contributed to my sanity (or lack there of) over the past four years. I love you all.



## Stephen P. Shepler

*Shep, Shep Dog, Sheep*

**Left to SWHS:** P-G Spot. **Ambition:** Graduate from U of F. **Pet Peeves:** The Pits, Hard Underclassmen. **Saying:** These Nuts. **Activities:** Basketball 1-4, Lacrosse 1-4-Captain, Super Juniors. **Highlights:** Mail Box in Snow, Roy's House, Lax Hunts, Prom WDF? Ardent-What up-Gee, Dennis, James, Wilma, Greg. Chillin' with Dom, Kydd, Taylor. Everyone else I chilled with, you know who you are! Cape Cod-Summer

'97-Yeah Kydd! James' neighbors'-That wasn't a driveway! Rye St. What up to CT in Jersey! Ball's house, Mid. Madness. SB's and PB's. Lax hunts & LOD, St. Finals '95, '96. Mom and Dad- thanks! **Final word to my classmates:** Freeze Up North; I'm out to Florida.





## Elizabeth Anne Sherman

Beth, "Betty"

**Activities:** FH 1-4, Track 1-4, Lax 1-4 capt. 4, Spec. 3-4, NHS. **Highlights:** The girls... KK, SH, KL, LR, KB, TC, HM, ST, Love ya all! The guys... WG, DM, ST, GM, MC, etc... Love you too! Homecomings, FH Bus chats, Canada, skiing with the possie, Holiday Hill, Prom '97, TOL, Music and Beach trips, Spain with SH, BL video with RP, JH, LJ, MI, Snowball, D. Mathews, Tailgate '98, Winks House, nothing to do, NH (poor van), B-day Ps, GW. Unforgettables with my HS Sweet Heart Brendan! Thanks for all the memories everyone! **Left to SWHS:** Stevie and the boys, FH, IT, LAX girls. **Thanks:** Mom, Dad, and Russ, I love you. Teachers, Duke, Myz, Best friends. Thanks for getting me here!



## Courtney Shimek

Court Dogg, Corky

**Ambition:** To be at one with my music. **Highlights:** PEP, Nashua, Sophomore daze with AS, SP, NE, SS, MF, LB, JR, EH. Times with Stacy, Brookie and Kim (NERT). Hittin' it in the purple room. Sessions with JoanE and Finan. Parties with Class of '97. Prom with SR, LO, MB, BP, & Brian, who swept me off my feet. Academy girls: RM, JL, AZ, KS. Road trip to Belize with Dad & Suzy (sand crabs). Kickin' back with my boys MF, JT, JW, DD, JH, BH, MF, RP, MM, MC, LC, RD, JD, PR, JR, PB, CC, FH, JE, & J-Bone. Thank you Mommy dearest for having faith and my dad for his unlimited knowledge. **Left to SWHS:** My little bro. Scottie S. My sweetie Adrianna.



## Edward D. Shin

Ed, Eddy, Eddy Rock, Eddy Teddy, Eddy Money

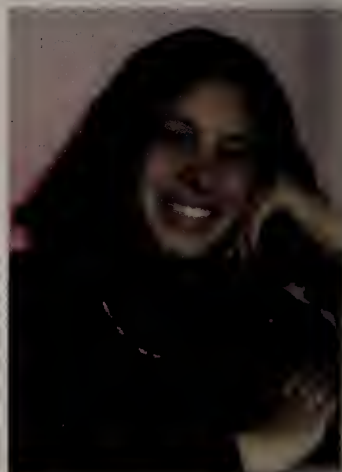
**Ambition:** To hibernate. "TO BE GOD'S INSTRUMENT." **Activities:** Tennis (capt.) Stud. Gov't, Class Officer, NHS, Southwinds. **Pet Peeves:** RL lunch. Hoodlums. Lazy bums. **Highlights:** Chillin' at Denis's. Tennis w/ CD, DM, DD, PF, JH, DC. Gauchos y ratones con Fro y RP. Bull sessions w/ DeNino, RP, WJW, DB, JK, Seinfeld w/ JG. Car rides w/ CD. Columbia. 007. Math w/ DD, JD, DM, PF, DB, JB, ED, KK, etc. Prom. Brit Lit. White. Foley. Murr. Naps. Fun w/ YG: JC, SC, JH, BK, JK, DK, AK, AC, JY, etc. Sun Sun, b-ball, retreats, late-nighters. **Left to SWHS:** Unslept naps. Bro Chris ('03). Amy, Dave, SC2, DS, DC, IK. **Thanks:** God, Mom, Dad, Young, Mrs. D.



## Nicole M. Sirote

Nicki

**Activities:** Lacrosse, Indoor Track, Student Government, CASC. **Highlights:** Good times with the twins, NB, CC, DP, SR. DMB concert '96, Arizona '97, bagging beans with SM, from Wisconsin, 2001 with MF & CL, beach with GM, MF, SH. 4-H camp memories. **Pet Peeves:** Bad drivers, stop signs, not having my own car, SW people. **Ambition:** To one day own my own Jetta. **Left to SWHS:** Becca, Brie, Rachel, P.B.J., Jordan, good luck guys! Memories. Special thanks to my parents and Mr. Longo.



## Jaclyn Snyder

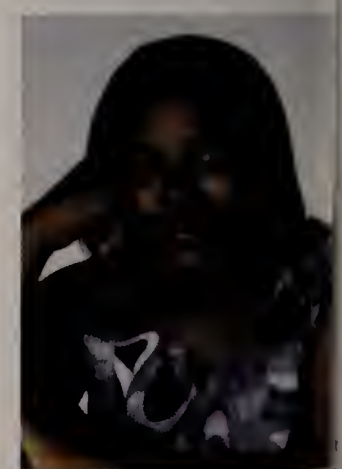
Iquanna, Jacks, Jackie

**Ambition:** To be a police officer. **Pet Peeves:** People who talk too much. **Activities:** JV Volleyball 10 & SWAT. **Highlights:** "The list" with SG, Phone fight, big night out with BL, AA, JW: 9/19/97 with BL, MD, DO. Ruby Tuesdays with SG and BL. HOT TUB, Prom with JB, DO. Great times with SG, BL, EG, JB, DO, RK, HS, RP. Scary Husband. Summer nights with the gang (N.Y.) DR, KA, NA, JS, BS, RV, Dougie, MS. Sleepover with Dougie, NA, KA.



## Chaz Stathum

**Left to SWHS:** My always being late to class. **Ambition:** To become a successful business person. **Pet Peeves:** People who ask stupid questions. **Favorite saying:** "That's what I thought!" **Highlights:** Spending time with my peeps: LaShanda H., Senita G., Alisha C., Thais M., Asia M. and Vanessa D. I love y'all. To my boo Kebbe Jernigan, "You got my heart!" To Mom, Dad, & family including Cheryl & Leo G. Thank you all for everything because I could have never done it without you! '98





## Carolyn Stearns

Care

**Ambition:** To always have faith, despite whatever I lose. **Pet Peeves:** Immaturity & wanna-be-players. **Highlights:** 2 BV & GE: Thanks- Love You! Talks with KH: Thanks for understanding JRL: It was unique (NYC, roadtrips, Kent) Cash: Thanks for fighting things out with me. Keepin' it real with JE, Fun with Killah (AA), Debo, CP, EW, SL, LO & the rest. Initiation with BV, AP, ED, ST & BS. Club, Drivebys, wagon, W.T., Cromwell, Prom '97, 5-0, Beach, Meadows, Ice, Shotguns, T.G.I. Friday's, ECSU, Summer '97 @ UCONN (\$, Quack, TBS), SPAFAS. **Left to SWHS:** JD, Stevie T. & Michael: Cherish your time here. It's only as fun as you make it.



## Heather Lynne Stone

Heath, Stone

**Activities:** Vocal 1-4, Drama 1-4. **Highlights:** Philly '95, mornings with the gang, library lunches with MP, AN, TC, BC, EC, & RP, Reception '96, Niagara '96, lost in Canada, roadtrip with TC & KP, alto sectionals, bathroom chats with MP & KP, Annapolis '97, Prom '97 with RP, AN & NV, teachers's aide for a non-existing class, Spanish with NV & PC, talks with NV, everything with everyone, everything with Becky and Ryan. **Pet Peeves:** People who stands in the middle of the hall. **Ambition:** To live in happiness.



## Timothy R. Sullivan

Sully, Tim

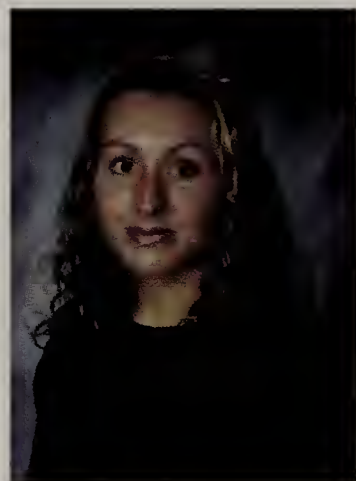
**Activities:** Baseball 1-2, Go-kart racing, snowmobiling. **Ambition:** To win the Daytona 500. **Highlights:** Go-kart racing, collarbone break 5/4/97. Fixing friends cars, bringing the Knight Rider back from the dead. Junkyard runs with Magee. Florida '98. Woodstock Fair '97. Building the SUPERTRUCK. **Pet Peeves:** Kids who wear large baggy jeans down around their knees, the Ford Motor Company, pickles, moochers. **Left to SWHS:** My parking spot to my younger brother Brian and his MONTE.."



## Elizabeth Mae Sunderland

Bitsy, Liz

**Highlights:** Good times with AP, TM, LA, ED, ST, BV & CS. B.I. '96 with CS & AP. B.I. '97 with AP, "Where's our stuff?" Saturday Nights with TM, LA, JC, AP and the rest. Boat '96 with CS & AP. Killer Peugeot '97 with LA. Nasty Old Men. S.C. '97 with ED, TCBY, No American? Empty pool. JC-120. Change stealing bug, harassing with TM & LA, stalking with AP, obsessed BDO '96. L & K "I want gum." After school runs with AP, TM & LA. Shell with LA, JBP's & Skittles, TM no shoes, numb fingers. Stuck in the mud 11/10/97. Great talks with AP. **Left to SWHS:** Zack, Liz A.



## Adam Swierbutowicz

Swerby, Super-toes, Super-K, Swerb

**Ambition:** To live a life with no worries and no problems. **Activities:** Ice hockey 1-4 capt 4. **Highlights:** State Championship '97, Skinline with RS, JH, The jungle with TM, MN, RS, JH, Pantera with WP, DC, GB. Camping '97. The Res. with MZ, BG, ML, JB, BM, LZ. Natty Ice Man, Practice at 5am. Sleeping in back of the truck for 3 days. Cornfields with TM, DC. Driving with BH, RS, CS. 10/12/97. **Favorite Sayings:** "No Mcgee, you can't have my taco," "Word to Big Bird." **Left to SWHS:** My bro Jeff, Shorty, Hayden, Duct tape, #17



## Jason W. Symmes

Gaspatcho, Jay

**Ambition:** To do something that is not illegal. **Highlights:** Hockey 2-4, 1 year with the S-mobiâ, The spot, Too many trips to Hartford, The strange night at the Grant Moore, LongHill, Fairy LA, Waldo's cider, Summer of '96, Car entrys with PS, RT, CL, seeing Ma in downtown Hartford while counting money, Good time with MM, MW, BH, PS, CL, CH, JH, MD, JB, special times with Jen, Winning the states in '97, chillin' at Hoffman's circle, and all the times the S-mobile broke. **Left to SWHS:** sis Jess, #5, little Bennets, and possible scwaldo. **Pet peeves:** cops, anyone who thinks are better everyone, freshman, CS.





## Tracy Taback

**Ambition:** To always keep smiling. **Activities:** Student Government 1-4, (Treasurer 2, President 3,4) **Pet Peeves:** Teachers who think honors students don't need to be taught. **Highlights:** Long talks with Jeff; Sun-Sun with Matt; co-ed soccer kick; Denny's milkshake shower; Junior Prom; Evan's "no-no-no-no-arf-arf-arf"; Good times with JK, CR, MG, JD, JH, MB, AM, AW, HW, AA & CD; scarred by The Hack; Heated dicussions with Miss Muldoon; "Destinos"

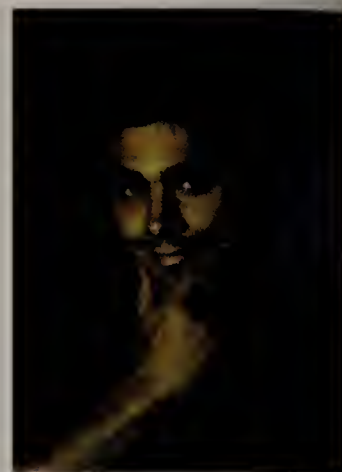
with Mr. Bouchard.

**Thanks to:** Mrs. Rametta, Mr. Marchetti, Mr. "Mench" Hopkins, Mr. Duclos, Mrs. Higgins, and Mrs. Kuzemchak.



## Justin Taylor

**Ambitions:** Aim high, live well, Compete to be the best. **Highlights:** Cafe study with JH, DS, JM, MM, Joe's house. Good times with JH, DE, DS. Track meets. **Favorite sayings:** "Say My Name," "Who's your daddy," "Bring the Ruckus," and "Waz-Up?" **Pet Peeves:** Spoiled people, rich people, and those who think they're something but aren't!



## Mark F. Taylor

Taylor, MT

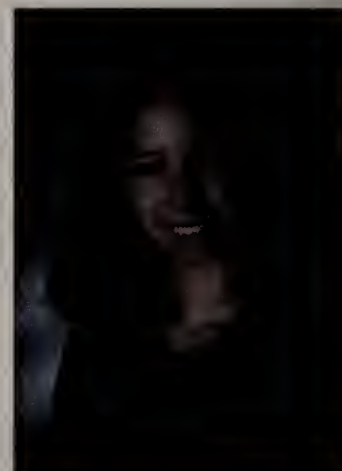
**Ambition:** To travel and always have C.R.E.A.M. **Pet Peeves:** Rules, people who take my gum. **Highlights:** Shep and mailbox and house! Prom weekend Atlantic Inn Misquamicut, Chillin' at Ball's, Pitts, River, Westage & Manch. nights with JT. One summer nite with DD, MB. Tailgating, WU/Rage. NC with Nino, Truckin' Summer '97, Cape Cod with DD, JT, MM, MC-sorry for stealing Jeep. Nites with SS, RK, DM. Late nite at LO. Woody and 007. Chillin' with BM, AB, JTM, MF, LC, BB, SS, JL, JH, LL. Talks with Ana. Hustlin' DJ tapes. **Left to SWHS:** Ronnie, Pizz-don't puke, Taina I love you. **Thanks to:** Mom, Dad & fam. Kev & Brandon. Love you all for everything.



## Chrissy Timreck

Crisita

**Ambition:** To develop a sense of humor. **Activities:** Drama 1-4, Vocal 1-4, NHS 4, FH 1-2. **Pet Peeves:** Lost friendships, people who don't know how to walk. **Highlights:** Great times with the girls; SE, SK, CK, LJ, KW. Four years with Shauna-thanks for everything! The boat-Keith and Adam, Little Beach, Homecoming '96 with the gang, DMB(X2), Bush '96, Metallica with SE. New Year's Eve '96, Chris's house, drive-bys, baseball games, get-togethers, crushes (especially EK), Sweet 16, Phialdelphia, Niagra ("slappy"), Annapolis, Fiddler, Joseph, Carousel and Camelot with CK, LJ, KW, and all the great times still to come! **Favorite Sayings:** "But anyway", "Whatever". **Left to SWHS:** My sister, Vicky



## Sarah Marie Tremblay

To all my friends, thank you for the memories. Talks and drive-by's with KB, SH. Obsessions. Volleyball with HM, LC. Basketball with KB. Tennis with ED, AP, BV. Great times with KB, SH, HM, LR, KK, TC, BS, KL, and all the guys-DM, ST, GM, BM, WG, MC, DP, BS, CS, EH. Dinner and birthdays with Erin, Alison, Bitsy, Becky, and Carolyn. Talks with Chris D. Prom weekend. Summer '97. Concerts (Pawel!). Homecomings. Canada trips. W-houses! Every laugh and fight

with Dave. Kristen,

Sara, Holly-thank

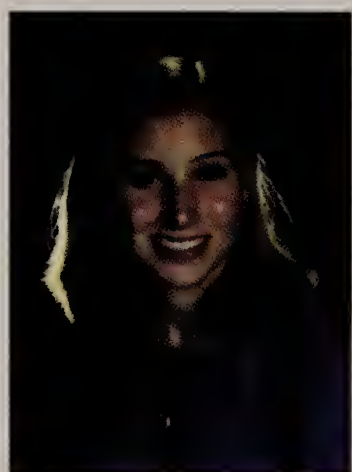
you for always be-

ing there. Steve,

EH, CS, SC, BB-

good luck next year. To Mom, Dad, Lauren,

Monica, and Michael-thanks for putting up with me!



## Wayne J. Tursi

T-Bird, Turs

**Ambition:** To work on ships. **Activities:** Unified Sports, Explorer Post 83, Water skiing, snow skiing, swimming, boating, and volleyball. **Highlights:** Chillin' with ND in study hall. Hanging out with DB and TD in Math. Going to McD's during cafe study with JW. Going to Dunkin Donuts with LD. Racing up and down Rt.5 with LD. Hanging out with RW, AM, DM, MC, AH, JW, and AS at RW's house over the summer. Hanging out with MC at the yacht. Watching LD get a speeding ticket. Chillin' with DB and SB at DB's house. Going to Dunkin Donuts with RC. **Favorite saying:** "Ya." "yo." "Fatty up." **Pet peeves:** Stop lights and slow drivers. **Left to SWHS:** My parking spot and alot of memories.





# SWHS Seniors show their spirit...

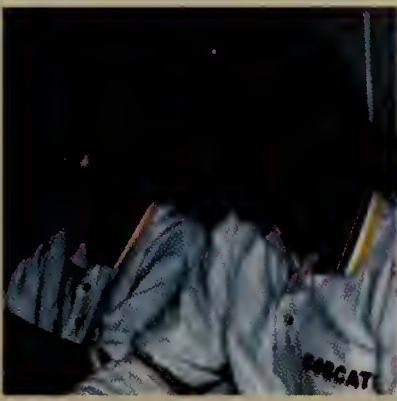
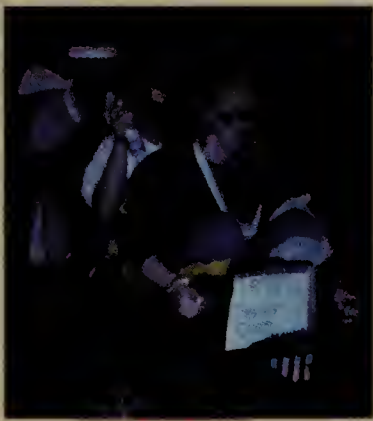
Whether supporting the teams out on the field or participating in spirit week, the class of 1998 proved they could enthusiastically display Bobcat pride. "Senior spirit was better than past years. We were louder at the pep rally and consistently had bigger crowds than previous years, especially at football games," said senior Dave Bouchard.

The early successes of the fall sports season resulted in bigger crowds and louder cheers. "Support at this year's soccer games was better than any other year, mostly because this year's senior class is close as a group and that makes our spirit a lot stronger," explained Brendan Marra. The seniors suggested that we

have pep rallies for the winter and spring season to get students involved and recognize those involved in sports. The class of 1998 has shown the leadership and spirit that a senior class should have in order to be a role-model for the underclassmen.



**Above:** Seniors crowd together in the stands to psych the team up for a win. **Below:** A bunch of students take time out of their math class to show their painted faces. **Below right:** Mr. Chernik stirs up the students at the pep rally.



**Above:** Seniors decorate their section of the gym to show who has the most spirit. **Left:** To show their spirit, Ana Maria Aristizabal and Melissa Freitas sell Bobcat t-shirts.



**Left:** Lynn Rhoda, Kristen Brazee, Sara Habif, and Sarah Tremblay get together for the first football game. **Above:** Melanie Michaud, Jen Murphy, and Erin Mcknerney rush into the gym at the pep rally. **Above Left:** Alison Padezimas, Sue Leniart, Erin Wilson, Becky Veniscofsky, Carolyn Stearns, and Lynn Rhoda relax around a couch decorated by some fellow seniors. **Right:** A group of seniors spend some time tailgating before the first football game of the season.





## Christopher John Tyo

TYO, Chris



**Ambition:** To become the best at whatever I do. **Activities:** FIRST 2,3,4, Soccer 1,2,3, Outing Club 2,3,4 **Highlights:** Hanging out with the crew, Concerts, Pride games, Metallica, Partying, The New Yorker, Trips to Nick's, Camping, the Beach, Friendly's, JM as the judge and Dale, FIRST with Mr. Mo, KP, JM, RV, BM, PF, PM, MZ, MH, RD, & MAAS, Blizzard Runs, Florida '96, '97 & '98. Summers in NH with KP, Cruisin' in the boat with KP, JM, BM, June 22, 1996, Cafe Study with SE, LC, DS, JT, Great Times & many more with Shauna E., Thanks Mom & Dad for everything. **Pet Peeve:** People who lack integrity.



## Audrey E. Van Manxel



super-doooper soccer girls; Bill and John B. Thank You Mr. Pederzoli, Mrs. Pederzoli, Beelers, Mom, Dad and Justin- I Love You!!

**Highlights:** All times with Justin, good and bad!! Sep. 23, 1994; soccer 1-4; NYC with MB, MC, JL; UN with SG, AB, LC, MF; NYC with AB, CS, KW, DONAHUE; July 26, 1995; Rye Street with JP, Honda 4-dr.; Eng. 10-11 with NF, AB, KW; talks with NF; Senior Recep. with JP; 1st sleepover; Study Hall calls; Jr. Prom with JP; camping with JP, MB, LL, LC, MK, JC, DB; WW with the Pederzoli family; Mi casa es su casa-TW; **Pet Peeves:** KJ, AF, SF; **Left to SWHS:** The super-doooper soccer girls; Bill and John B. Thank You Mr. Pederzoli, Mrs. Pederzoli, Beelers, Mom, Dad and Justin- I Love You!!



## Rebecca Lynn Veniscofsky

Becky, Becky Boo



**Ambition:** To never surrender. **Pet Peeves:** False accusations, EW's driving, **Highlights:** Initiation of CS with ED, AP; BS & ST; Holly Ball, Tennis with ED, AP & ST, 16th Surprise, Berlin, Graveyard "Becoming 1 with the campground" with CP & GE, Boston with EW & GE, NJ with MD, Officer McGillis with LB, EW & CS, Dylan, Talks with JE (BIG K) & Mike G, the bestest, Advice from LO, Curry (OSDP), TW's Roar, Cupa-ala-zea with EW, Summer '97, UConn experiences, "Quack Quack!" To GE & CS, KIT O. **Quote:** "Things that are done, it is needless to speak about. Things that are past, it is needless to blame."



## Alaina Very

Laine, Lainy, Lainers, Miss Alanis



As I evolve from my adolescent shell, the enigma of my future draws near. I have a predilection for life's idiosyncracies, such as the sentuous savoring of chocalate covered chicken and champagne I can see myself living in the mind of Almadeus Mozart, the crazed musician; reiterating concertos from Eine klein Nachtmusik-Allegro. Precarious, I was often called. What nonsense. Uncertainty derived only from my lack of direction. As today ends, tomorrow brings a greater wisdom



## Robert Vetere

Rob, V-TREE, Zorro



**Activities:** Football 2-4, FIRST 3-4 **Highlights:** Loungin' with the FIRST crew: JM, PF, BM, JE, RS, Trip, PM, KS, JG, Chips, CT(MS), KP, DB, JW, TF, TD. Golf injuries with PJG, KP, CT(MS), Prom '97: JD, PF, DM, SD, JM, ES, DB. Florida and NH '97, '98! 104 and BDO. Farming, Mad Stubs, Krank (Piggybacks)! Friendly's. Chillin' with the Esbestos crew. Spendin' all my time with Share. "LUNCH!" Vlo's class slackers: SF, DH,



TL. Copa with DM. Paint chips with CN. Math down time 1-4 with JD, DD, BS, AM, CN, DH, PF, DM. **Left to SWHS:** Bro Josh, my baby.

## Jeremy Violette

Crash, Jerminy



**Ambition:** To be happy **Activities:** Rec. B-Ball, Baseball 1-2, Damons, D and D, W. Boarding. **Highlights:** Pachaug, Kornhuskers, Denny's at 2 am, Fun at Damon's, Saluting with AS and TM, Joyrides, Coffeehouses, Friendly's, 7-11, TL's diary, chillin' with JL, AJ, MD, CJ, MG, SC, TL, sharks, Goldeneye, Glass days, footin', 2 at 22 off, Bud Ski Tours, C A with the family, Red Sox spring training, Okeechobee, knee surgery, Scottie's tramp. **Pet Peeves:** Bald Cops, crutches, popsicle head. **Left To SWHS:** Todd, Eric, Leanne, All-Star, MG.



## Noah Vollaro

Noe, Noda, Noatorius

**Pet Peeves:** Bad jokes, Homework, double periods. **Favorite sayings:** "Blar!", "Looks like we've got a little brain thing here." **Highlights:** Going to the movies with JB, Triple dating with AN, HS, PRP, JS, DO, Going to the prom with AN, Seeing BF, LP, EW and KJ home from college, Ms. Moran's 5th period Political Systems class, Working with LB, RT, TM at CVS. **Activities:** Hanging with my friends, going to sports events, singing in my church choir, NASCAR. "I love you Mom and Dad".



## Long Vu

Vu, Vu-manchew

"IT'S ALL GOOD!", A shout out to the crew- you know who, Class of '98- Keep It Straight- Peace You All, A blast at my place, Ball's, the Pits-sometimes, Team Dinners, Chris', anywhere and Cancun-when it happens. A special one to Erin Wilson, my best friend and one love. Thanks for all the good times.

## Alicia Marie Weisser

**Ambition:** To be able to always look back on yesterday with a smile. **Pet Peeves:** cults, apathy, unhappy endings. **Highlights:** 14 yrs. BF with Patricia, "the year of the cello" - '95-'96 with Emilio, LB, The infamous Blu Van and "the 5 of us" - MC, BC, HW, SG. Undercovah with Beth, DMB, BDO with MC, E. Hart, Portland, Talks and tears with Megan, Stu. Govn't-Tracy, thanks for everything, NASC '97- unforgettable, 1/3/97- You can have it!, 2/28/97-"Stampede!" Sweet 16 with BC, RM, MB, Bittersweet 17 with MG, Star gazing- Rabid Dog Rd., planetarium with DS. **Left to**

**SWHS:** Patti,

LG, JG, AZ and the rest- never stop the music. Little brother Jeffrey-Good Luck.



## Heather Weisser

"Goldilocks"

**Ambition:** To never become an echo of another man's music. **Highlights:** #1 bf, PD, Fab Five with MC, AW, BC, SG, Infamous Blue Van, Bush, DMB, 104 Fest, BDO, deep at Borders, 1/3/97 didn't want it, 2/28/97 just missed it, music trips, cards, db in car with Emilio, SG, therapy session with BC, talks, walks with PD, in the stands, homecomings, year of the cello '95-'96, little things, good friends, old friends, TT, RM, MB, A's, C's and K's, going out '96-'97



# Prom Weekend

More than just a formal dance, the Prom also includes the days before the event, doing the prepping and preening needed to make oneself beautiful and debonair, and the days after the prom.

For some, the weekend after the Prom is the best part of the Prom experience. Having a great time at the beach or just hanging with friends, it's what Prom Weekend is all about.





## Katherine Wentzell

Katie, Katiewent, Dorkus



**Ambition:** To change the world without compromising myself. **Memories:** Borders & Chilis. England '96. 4-H with LJ, CK, DA, SE. Camping-Spartacus, I am the fire queen, chocolate. Homecoming. TMBG-we're lost. ska fun. World Domination with SR. The Alcove. Miller Road. Shows with CK, CT & LJ. Hittin' the slopes with the maniacs AP & SL. Sugarbush. France and Italy '97. Prom with Rob, REM<sup>2</sup>, sporks with the gals. Great times with

great friends, Lisa & Manda. **Pet Peeve:** Stupid people (yes, that means me!)



## Katherine Marie Whitesell

Kate, Bum, Katie

**Ambition:** To be happy with what I do, and to someday meet Goofy. **Highlights:** Great times with my love Kevin, I love you! Good times with NF-13 yrs., MM, JM, LD, KL, DL, EB, JB, RB, DH, DP, NO, CH, JO, MF, MO, BL, PM, AV, JK, BP, JC, JW, LC. The guys-RW, DM, MR, RH, JM, TW, MW, MJ-14th hole. The Pits-10/3/97. Activity & English with NF, CG, MP, '95-'96. The spot with everyone '95-'98. 4:20, Wendy's, Avalon. The Bahamas '97. Ski Trip '97. Maine '97. **Pet Peeves:** Slow drivers, red lights, cops-10/3/97 & others, accidents-1/16/97 & others, stupid people. **Left to SWHS:** DP, MO, LC, JL, BB, CP, BH-Good Luck!



## William J. Williams

Jake



**Highlights:** Fro's band, live at the Acropolis '97! Star Wars on the big screen, Garbage night, Beatdowns, Less than Jake, Spring-Heeled Jack, the roof of OH, Bruce Lee, Pimp-bot 5000, Space Ghost, midnight frisbee, The Tick, Monty Python, Wiffle ball on the mall, Voltron, Super Mario Kart, Rush, Thundercats, and the security guard at Skallapolooza.

**Quotes:** "You're so gay", "Okay"



## Erin E. Wilson

Lil Wilson



**Pet Peeves:** Slow Drivers, WB. **Ambition:** To have no regrets. **Quote:** "It is better to be hated for who you are than to be loved for someone you are not." **Highlights:** Officer McGillis, Dave Mathews, Boston, London, Bact. class, Road Trips, UConn, Spafas, Mud Bossin with AH, Late Nights, T.G.I.F., Denny's, Summer '97, PHISH, Memories with RW, AH, VS, AM, DM, SL, NB, BV, AP, MC, CS, AS, ML, GE, TP, LV-your my BF. I'll miss you. To Rick-Thanks for being a big brother.

## Kristy Wing

Kris, Kit-Kat, KW



**Ambition:** To make alot of money and live happily ever after with that special someone. **Activities:** Student Government 1,2; Lit. Mag. 1; Yearbook 4. **Great Times:** with my baby Alex; my girls Jenn & Melissa (2 yrs.); NG, SA. **Highlights:** Prom weekend with JB, TL, MB, SG, AR; New Years '96-'98-RU Mine? 1/1/96 friends with AR; 1/1/97 with my honey; crusin' with my girls JB & MB; cottage with NG & all our memories; rides & talks with SA; Times with Liz, Kickin' concerts with JB, MB, SG,

AR; backyard with DW; parks & trips with AR; dippin' with AR; dinnin' with SA; tbl. chats with CB, JB, MB, SG, AR, SA.

**Favorite Sayings:** For Real? Just Kiddin'. **Pet Peeves:** Attd's, liars, goodbyes. **Thanks To:** Alex for always standing by my side ILY; Mom, Dad, A, D, G+G De, M+P-I made it! BFF with LF. **Left to SWHS:** My lil' bro Dave, and my 2nd bro JG-00-Firm.



## Jonathan Wooding



**Ambition:** To live life to it's fullest and be happy. **Highlights:** Chillin with AB, CB, BB, MF, LL, MM, JL, MC, CS, SG, SR, JM, KH, RP, AB, TM, DM, DD, CS, HL, MF, JK, TM, JT, LV, RS, Beach Trips, NY trips, Parh's Place, B's house, Black Probe experiements, Prom '97. **Left to SW:** Little sis, TW, CR, RP, VS, JT, MF.



### Tyler C. Woodman

T-Bird, Wood, Woody

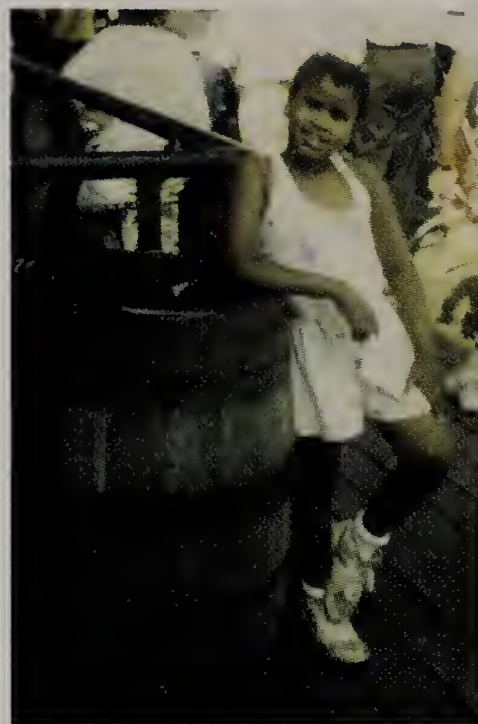
**Activities:** Soccer 1, Basketball 1-4, Capt. 4. **Pet Peeves:** ladders, mailboxes, freshman, street signs. **Favorite Sayings:** "Negative", "Tiempo Ir". **Highlights:** Props to RK, SS, MT, MO, KC, RP, JL, FRO, MK, GWC-BM, WZA, GM, LR, DP, NCAA Tourney in NYC and UCONN "why did you do that?", prom with DA, "roar"- BV, b-ball in Vegas and Orlando, classes with BM, Camby's, always strapped-PP7, 1Pty with RP, mi casa es su casa-AV, confidential with MO, LR, period cinco '97, anyone I missed...Thank-You Mom & Dad. **Left to SWHS:** Lil' Woody, ST.



### Jozelyn Wright

Josh, Joz

**Ambition:** To go down south and become a dentist. **Highlights:** Summer of '96 and '97 with SE, LB, KC, LD, DH, and everybody else. My four year chilli with SE, AKA II time, SM, SC, SM, UB, AD, GM, KD, SF, BN, JC, TC, OL, KC, LC, LB, DT, LP, and everyone else. Can't forget chilli on South Marshall St. with Selena, Becky, Christana, (stay against the wall) One more thing to my cuz SE AKA II time we made it girl (don't forget that bet) **Pet Peeves:** Fake people, Liars, Dirty Looks, Chicken Head Boy AKA KB. **Left to SWHS:** My girl SM one more year, To my little brothers LJ, John-David AKA Paco keep hope alive, everyone else. P.S.: To my Mother, Father, Step Mother, Grandma thank-you for all you've done for me. P.P.S.: To my family thank-you for watching out for me.



### Katherine M. Zahner

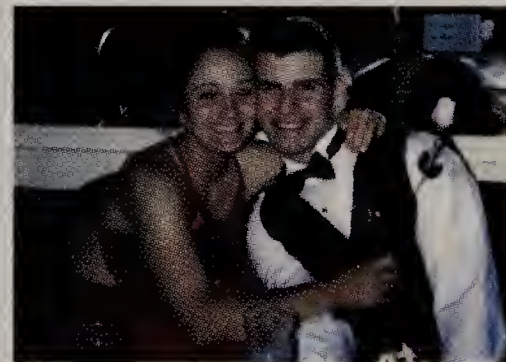
Katie

**Ambition:** To succeed and live life to its fullest. **Activities:** Basketball 1 year. **Pet Peeves:** Fake people, liars, The Jakes. **Favorite Sayings:** "Thats cool," "Whatever," "I don't give a ...". **Highlights:** Activity at Denny's, Vibert, conarts, math, '95/'96, Tin Bridge, D.Q. crew, Ruby's, TuC/'97, Rock Sanctuary, Leslie's, Snipsec Relations Rock, Curfew '97, good times with LD, CH, NO, DP, MM, DP, DW, MT, JO, BP, LL, CC, HH, LV, CT, AP, NK, SC, TK, AD, KB, Keep in touch Becky M, Jon M, I miss you. **Left to S.W.H.S:** Dan D, Drew B, Deanna D-Good Luck thanks Mom and Dad.



### Lisa Marie Zimmerman

Lees, Zimmy



**Activities:** Volleyball 1-4, Capt. 4. Softball 1-4, Capt. 3, 4. **Highlights:** All the great times with Jay, love of my life. Best friends with JP, MB, CA. Movie Nights. Fun with ST, HM, LC, MC. Prom '97 with Jay. Poles with Beave. Study with MB(3), JP(2), CA, DH. Homecoming '96 with my Prince, JC, V-Ball, K-A-R-T with JP, ST, HM, NK, LC, MC. Crazy laugh-JP. Sparteer. Chubbs. Late night talks & Wickham with Jay. Oct. 28, 1995. **Thanks:** My parents, Karen, Jay for always being supportive-I love you all! **Left to SWHS:** Megs, Zima, Kimmy, Jenn & all the V-ball Bobcats. **Ambition:** "Remember yesterday...Dream of tomorrow...Live for today."

### Albert T. Zizzamia

**Ambition:** To grow old with LBB, to be successful and happy and to get out of this state. **Highlights:** Pantera with RH, TO, EO, TR, GB. Van Damage with TE, JD, BH and all others who joined in. 7-11 parking lot sorry MC. Prom '97 with LBB, JH, JD, CI, TO. Prank calls. BC. Hell wagon, the truck, the mini van God rest its soul. The 13th. The band with MT, JO, TO. Countless unforgettable times with Leah, I love you always and forever babe. **Pet Peeves:** Janitors, JB, PM, Telephone poles, Hallways, Parents coming home early, Work, Connecticut. **Left to SWHS:** My brother Fanny and



Il of his jockness, JG, MT, JE, The tires rom all 4 of my cars and every possible luid from the cutlass. **Quote:** "Everything appens for a reason."





# Prom '97

The prom provided many unforgettable memories. The class of 1998 gathered at Chez Joseph in Agawam, Massachusetts on the night of May 16, 1997. It was a bonding experience for everyone as they arrived in their tuxedos and elegant dresses. Everyone had just one thing in mind- to have a great time.

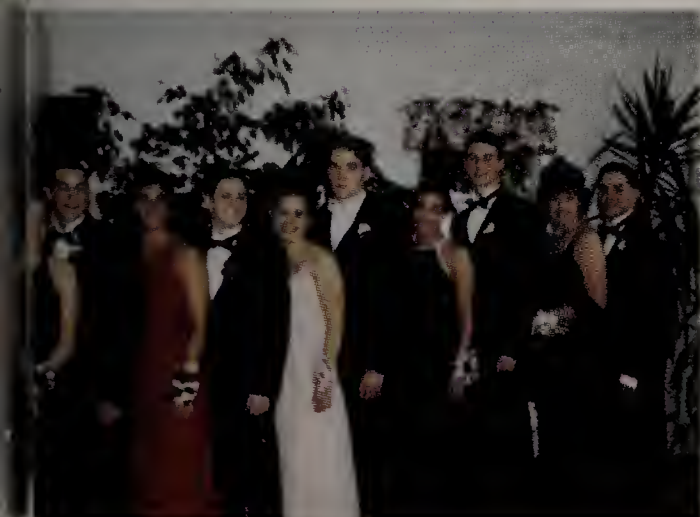
Everyone sat down for dinner, after getting their pictures taken, and enjoyed the beautiful atmosphere. The night continued with lots of dancing and laughs among friends. The music was of a wide variety which accounted for the crowded dance floor and endless smiles. "Everyone seemed to come together and have a good time. Overall, the prom was a great success !" said Nick Grossi who was one of the many happy prom-goers.

*by Ryan Kydd*

**Center:** Melissa Cliche and Joanna Lukasik show how much fun they are having at the prom. **Right:** Jess Berman, Justin Liberman, Ryan Tower, and Carolin Sander pose for a picture before departing for the prom. **Far Right Center:** Nicki Krajewski, Yvonne Pellitier, and Chalise Nettleton take a break from dancing for a picture. **Far Right Bottom:** Jeff Roberts, Tracy Lewis, Sean Roberts, Lauren Prestillio, Ryan Short, and Stephanie Cook anticipate taking a ride in their limo. **Below:** This group of friends can't wait to finish with their photo session.







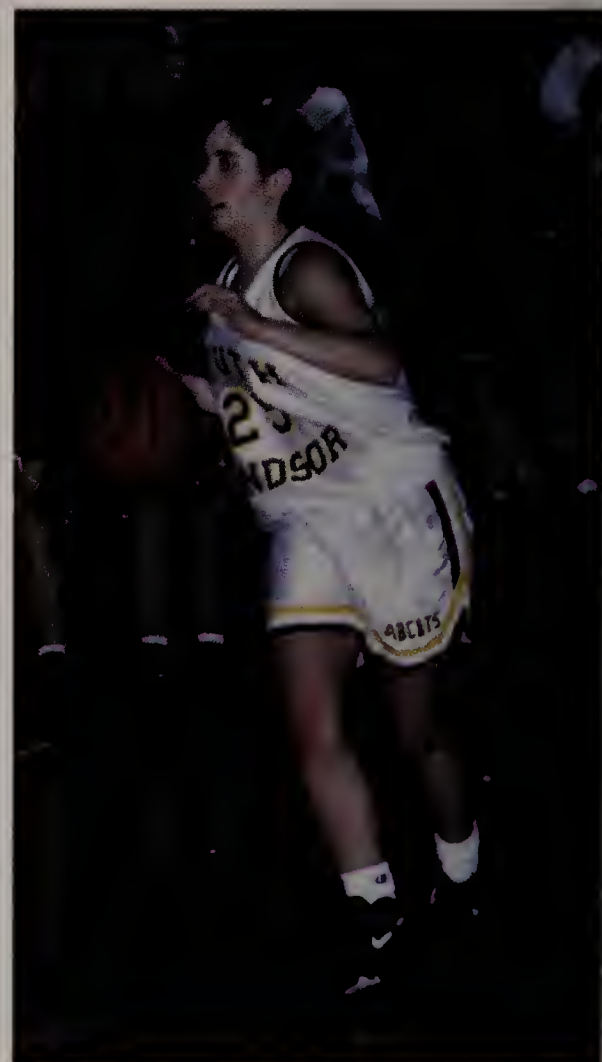
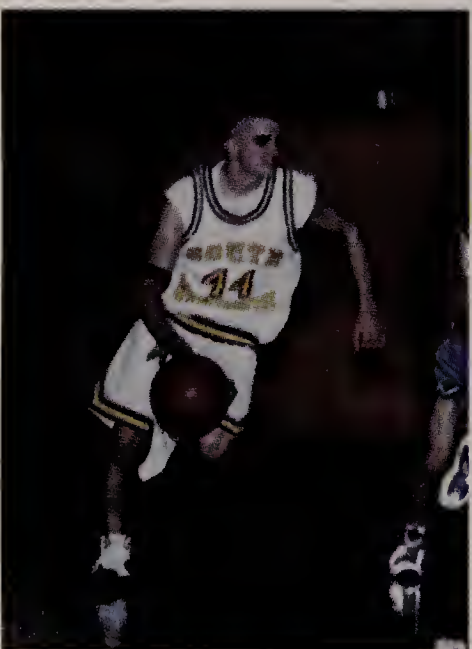
**Top Right:** Billie-Jo, Alicia, Melissa, Sarah, Ana-Maria, and Leila pick this bridge as the perfect setting for a prom picture. **Top Left:** Michelle, Stacey, Donna, and Leah take a break from dancing for a quick photo. **Center:** A group of friends spend time together before the dance. **Bottom Left:** These guys show off how good they look in their tuxes. **Bottom Right:** Courtney, Marci and Jan enjoy their dinner. **Far Left top:** LaShanda, Alisha, Courtney, and Shaonte show off their dresses. **Far Left Bottom:** Some friends gather for pictures.



# Seniors in Sports



**Left:** Trisha Chuck makes her routine on the uneven bars look easy. **Below Left:** Steve Shepler looks for the open man as he drives toward the basket. **Bottom Left:** Lisa Zimmerman uses her softball skills to field a hard-hit grounder. **Below:** Adam Ball and Steve Santangelo celebrate after scoring a touchdown. **Bottom:** Sam Foster beats out the defender for the ball. **Right:** Captain Brendan Marra dribbles past his man on his way to the goal. **Bottom Right:** Tracy Lewis spots up for a three-pointer.





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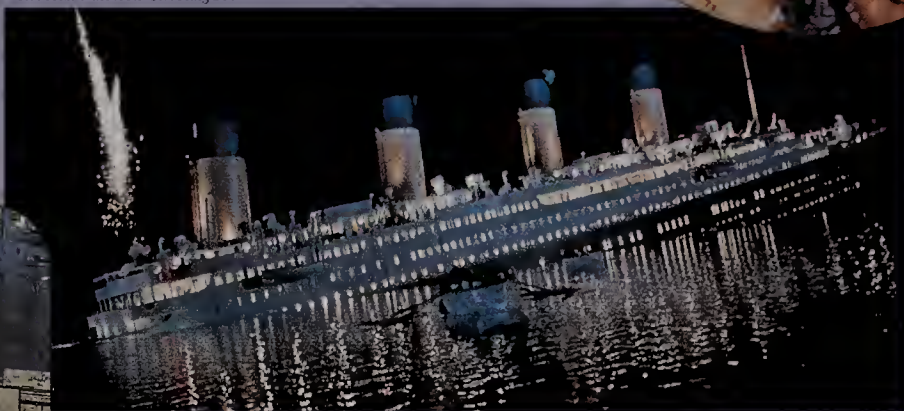
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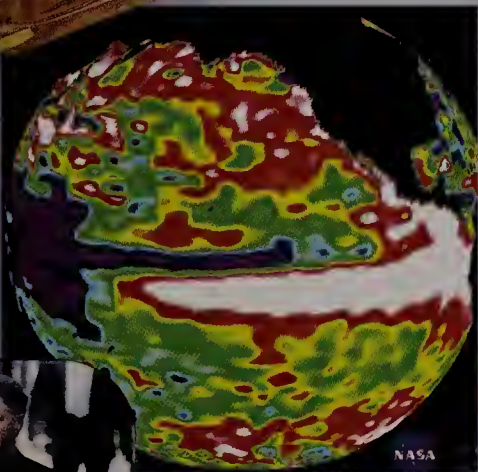
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# World NEWS



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Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.

Agence France Presse



Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.

A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.



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Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.

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Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.



Savino, Sipa

Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.

## flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities.

The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.



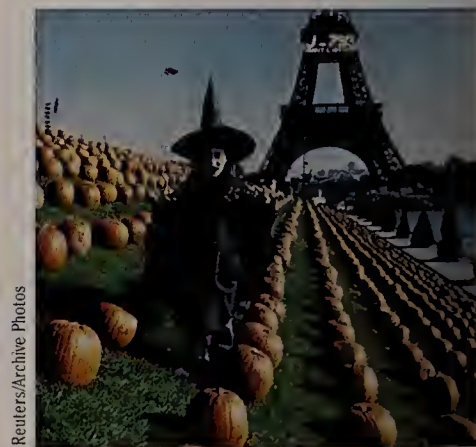
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The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.



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After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.



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Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.



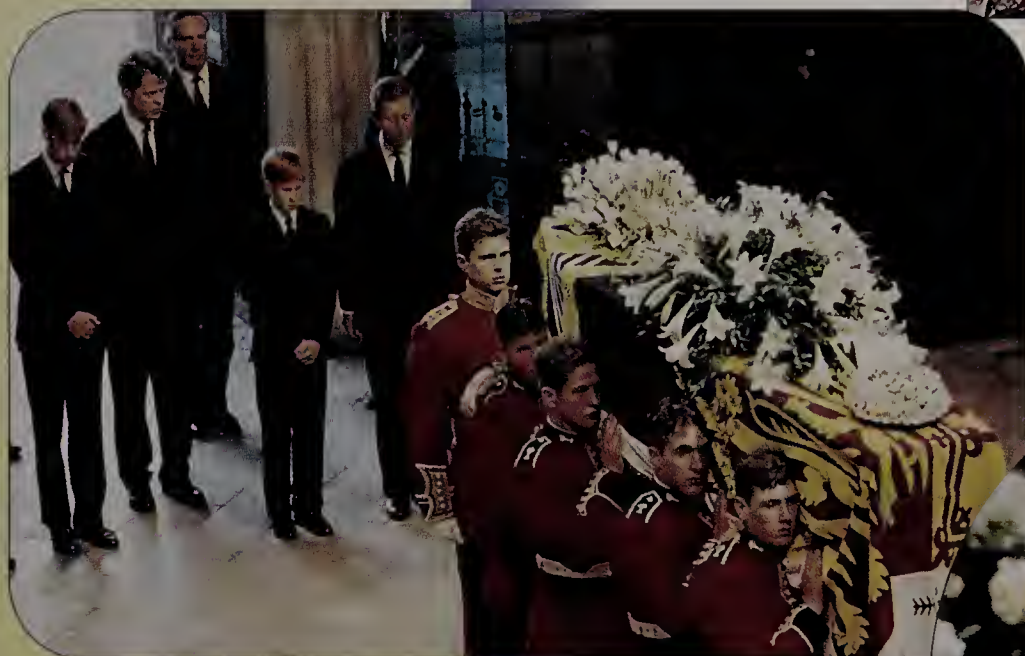
- President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.



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- One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.



Tim Graham, Sigma

- The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.

- Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.

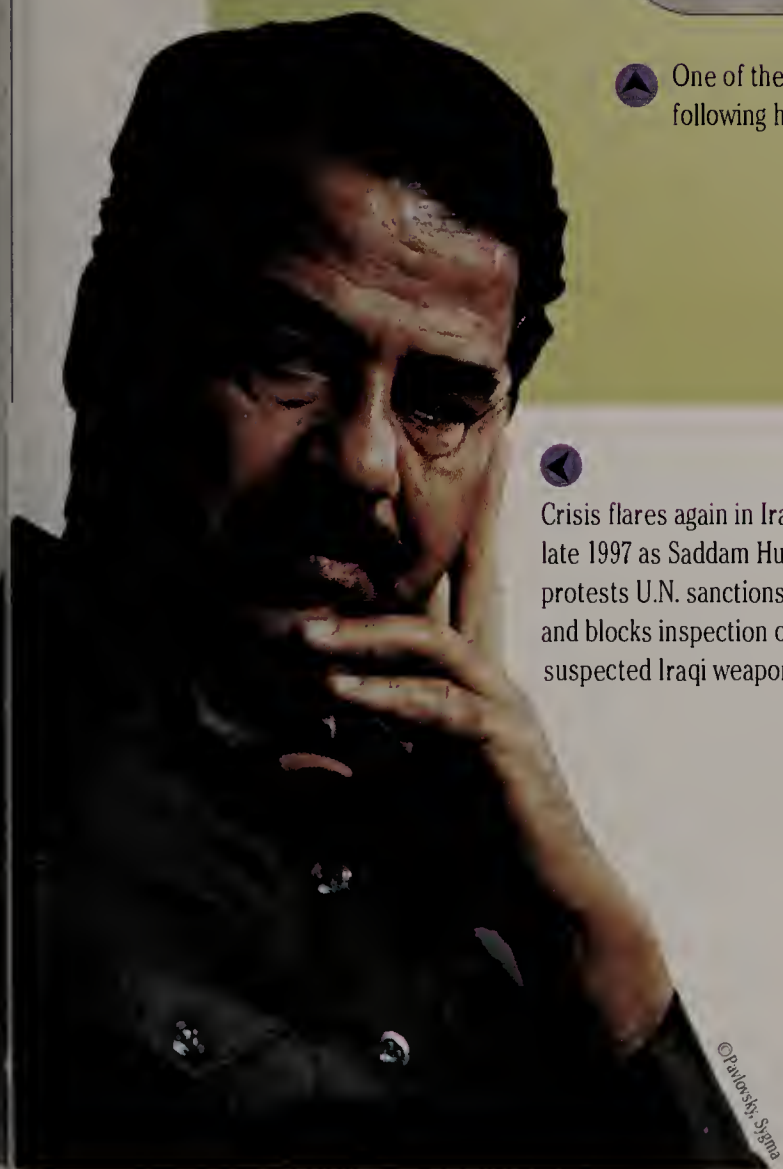


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- At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



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- Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

## flash

Finally, drought and mismanagement by North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Four Johnnie Walker 18 Year Old Scotch Whisky bottles are auctioned in January 1998, the first time a bottle has done so. During the bidding, the bottles are celebrated, public houses and events celebrate with President Bill Clinton.

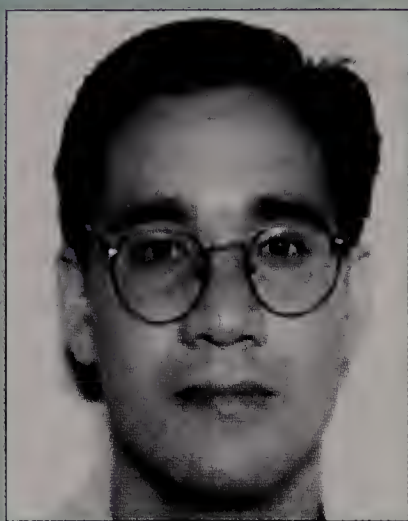


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- In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises \$3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: \$222,500.



# National NEWS



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On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.

Brooks Kraft, Sygma



In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.

Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a \$150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.



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Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.



Jonathan Elderfield, Gamma/Liaison

Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.



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British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.



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Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.



Patrick Hager, Sygma

First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.



A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald



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Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.



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Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.

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Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.



AP/Wide World

At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.



AP/Wide World

On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.

## flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.

Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

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# Science News



NASA

- ▶ Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.

- ▶ Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, *Sojourner*, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.



NASA



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- ▶ In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.

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- ▶ For \$8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.



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- ▶ Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.

## flash

Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.



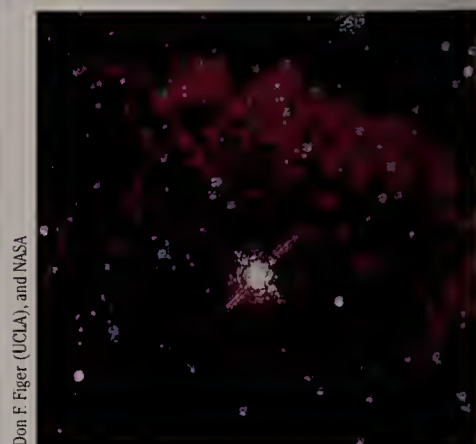
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- ▶ Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.



Matt Mendelsohn

- ▶ The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.



Don F. Figer (UCLA), and NASA

- ▶ Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.



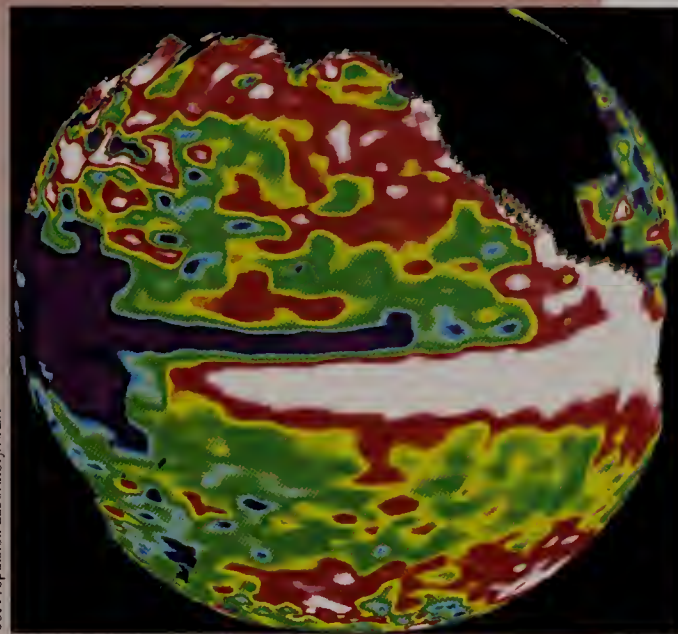
Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.

AP/Wide World



On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.

Jet Propulsion Laboratory/NASA



El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.

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In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.

The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.

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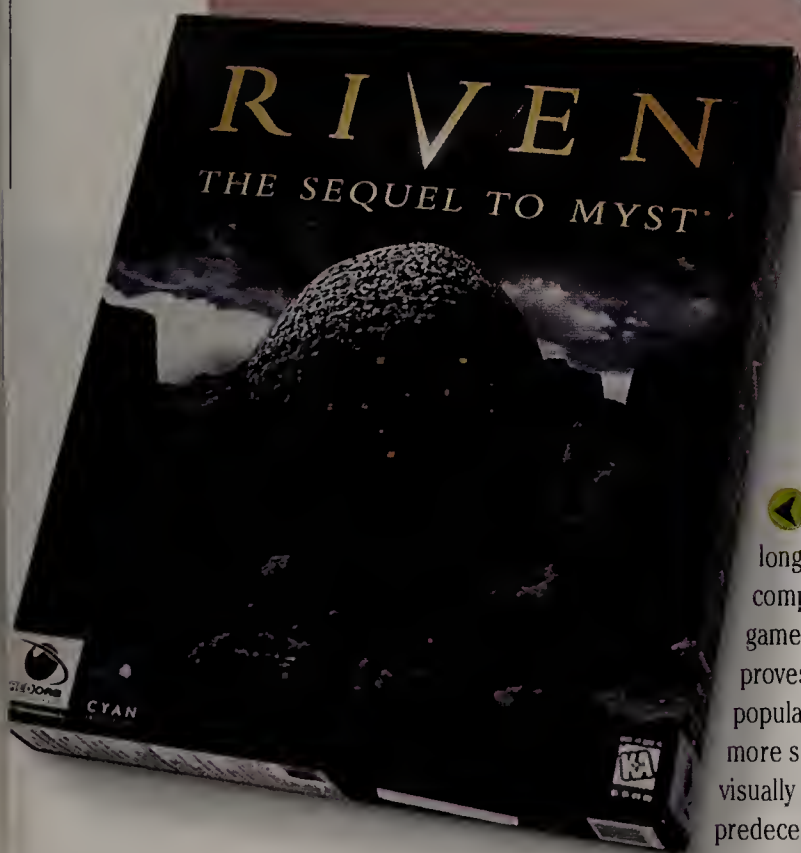


Premier Laser Systems, Inc.

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Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.



*Riven*, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to *Myst*, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

flash

Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.

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French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

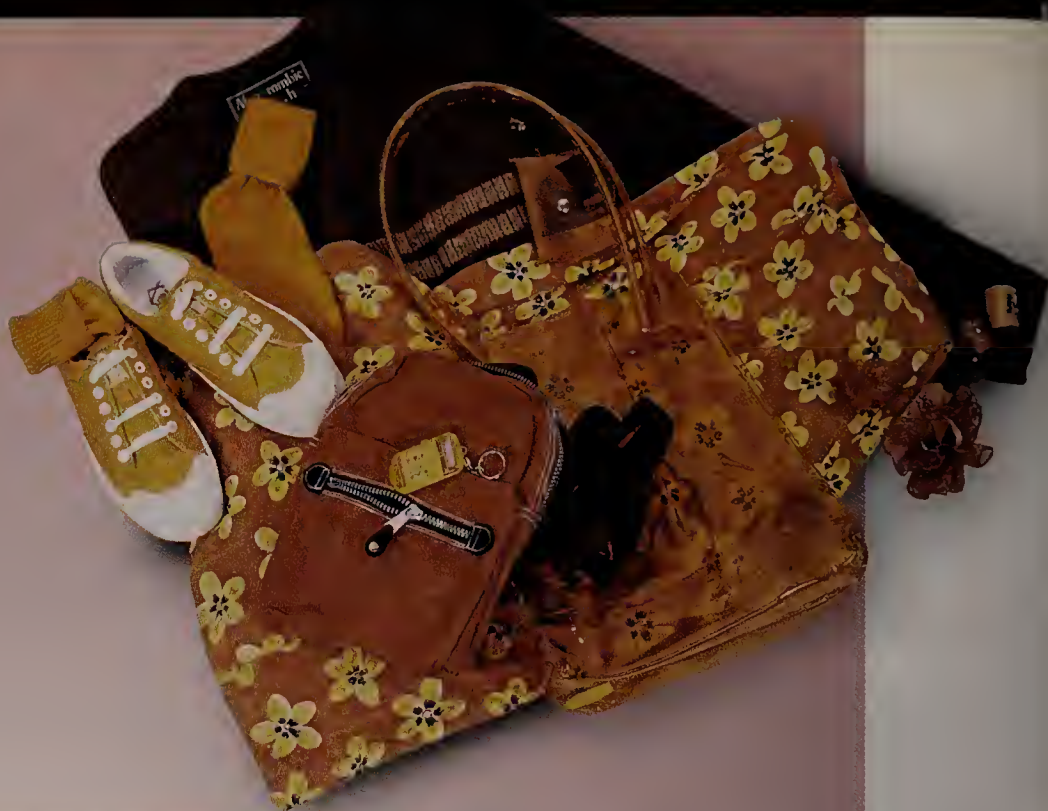
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# Lifestyle



Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.



Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.



AP/Wide World

In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.



AP/Wide World



Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



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Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.

## flash

Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.



Christian Dior

This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.



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Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.



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"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.



- The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

General Motors



- A new \$50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.



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Softer Hairstyle

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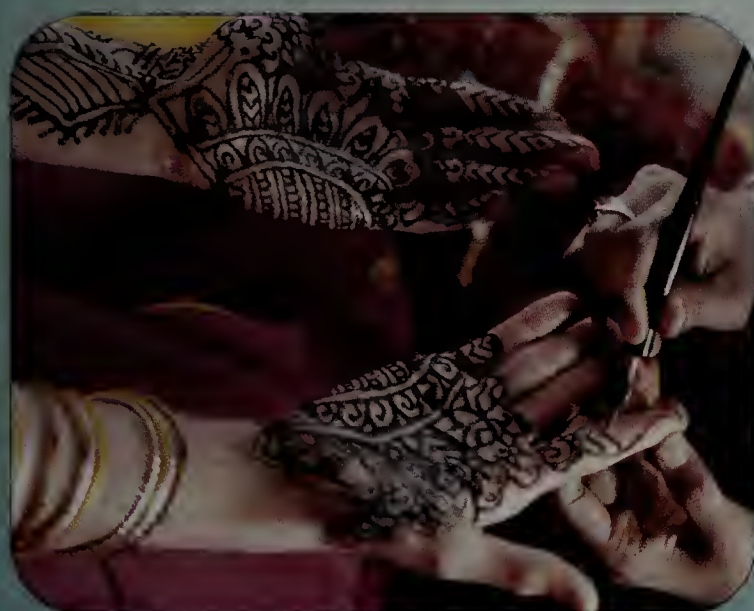


- After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.



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- Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.



Karl Steinbrenner

- Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.



- Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."

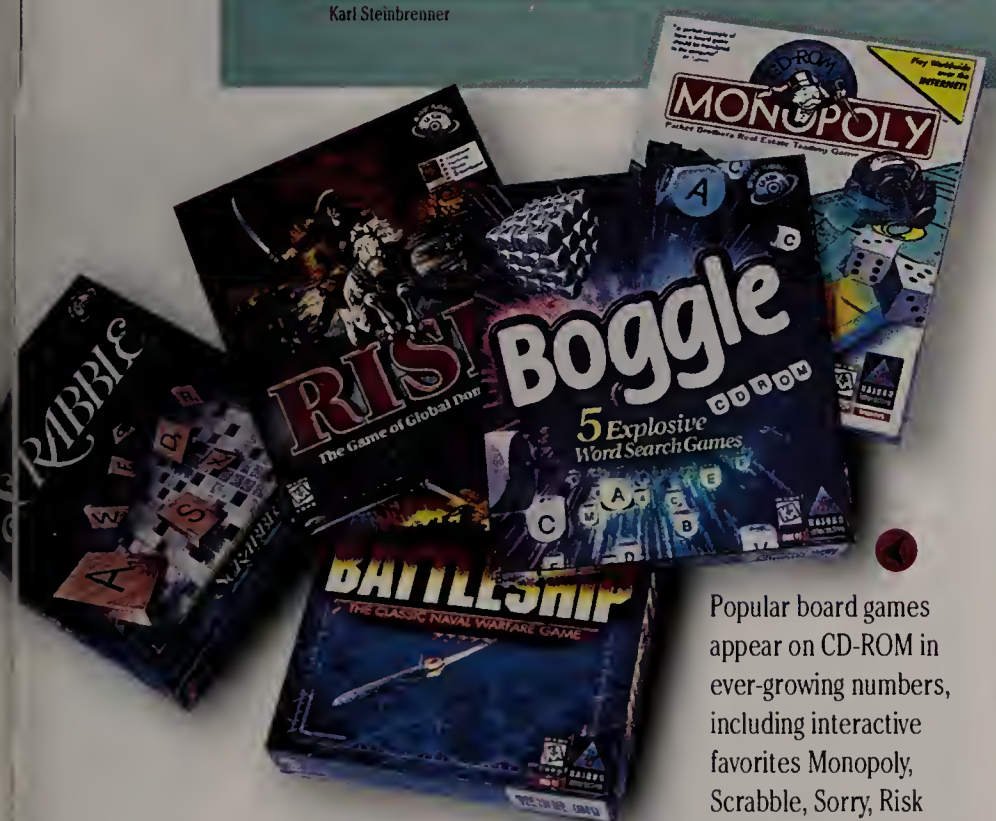
## flash

All across the 700 school districts nationwide, "emotional intelligence" is taking by storm, helping children's values and people skills as well as their grades.

Experts are a little skeptical and a handful even have their noses wrinkled, saying it's just another fad. But the U.S. has introduced 25 programs in 1997 by private business that cost as little as \$1. In some schools, however, the cost is \$100,000.



- Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.



Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.

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# Entertainment news



ABC from the Kobal Collection

ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.



Universal Studios, Inc., from Shooting Star

The Lost World, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns \$229 million in the U.S.



Gino Mifsud, Shooting Star

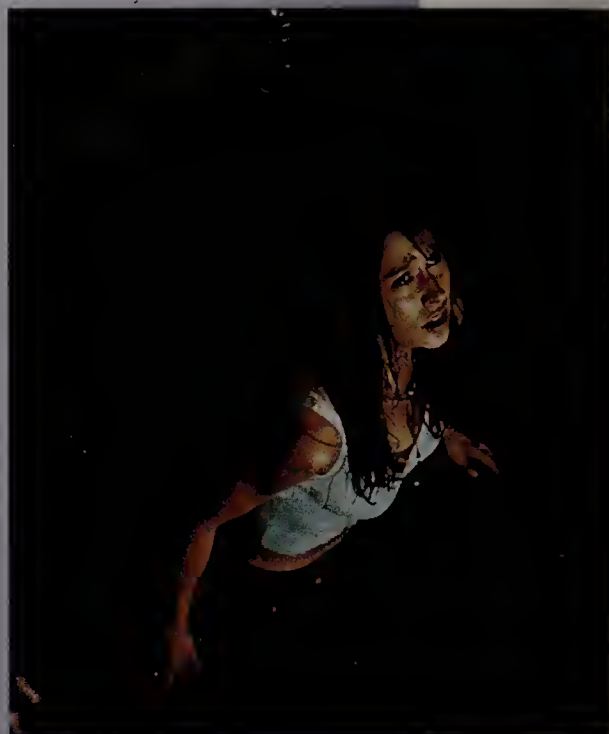
Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.



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Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.

Columbia/Mandalay from the Kobal Collection



Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.

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In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.



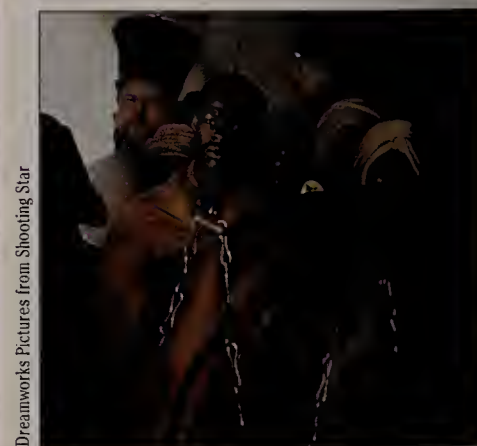
Fox from Shooting Star

Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.



Dimension Films from the Kobal Collection

*Scream 2*, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.



Dreamworks Pictures from Shooting Star

Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

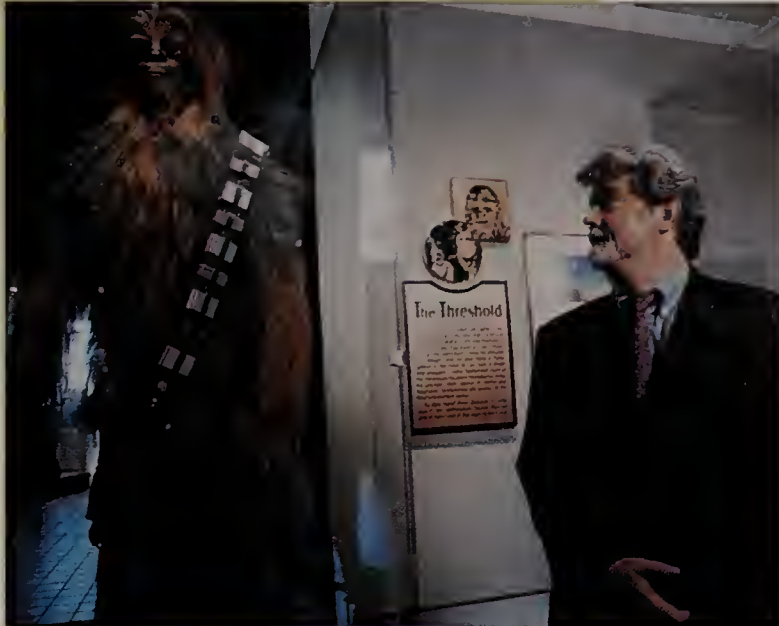


Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

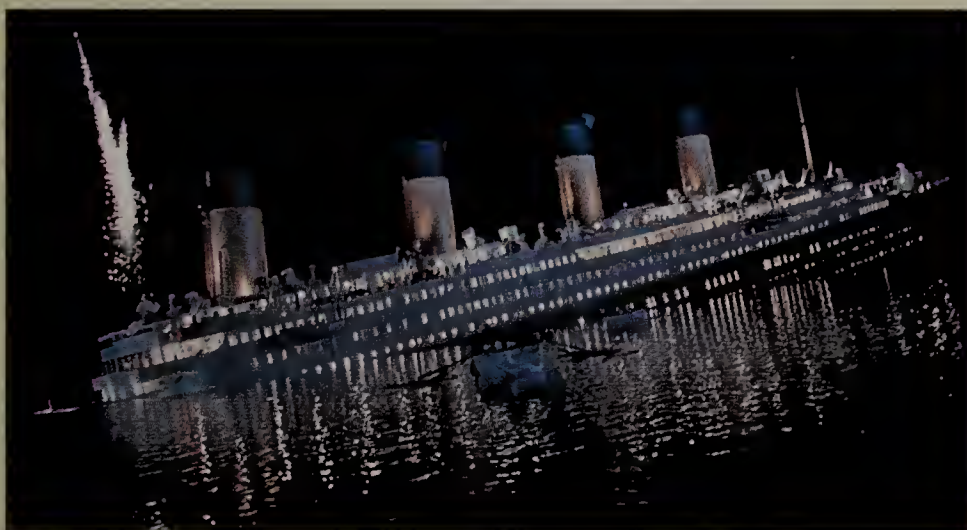
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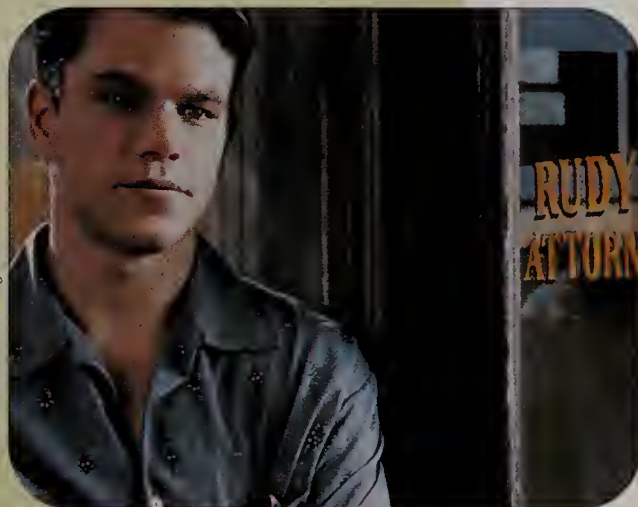


*Titanic* is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this \$200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned \$308 million.



Fox/Paramount from Shooting Star

*Star Wars* captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic *Star Wars* artifacts.



Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.

Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.



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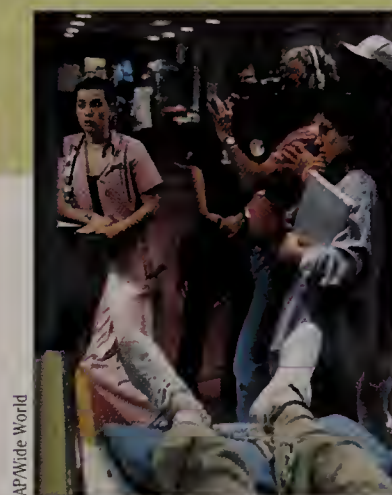
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*The Wonderful World of Disney* presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.

*Tomorrow Never Dies*, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.

Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than \$500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

Columbia TriStar from Shooting Star



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The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

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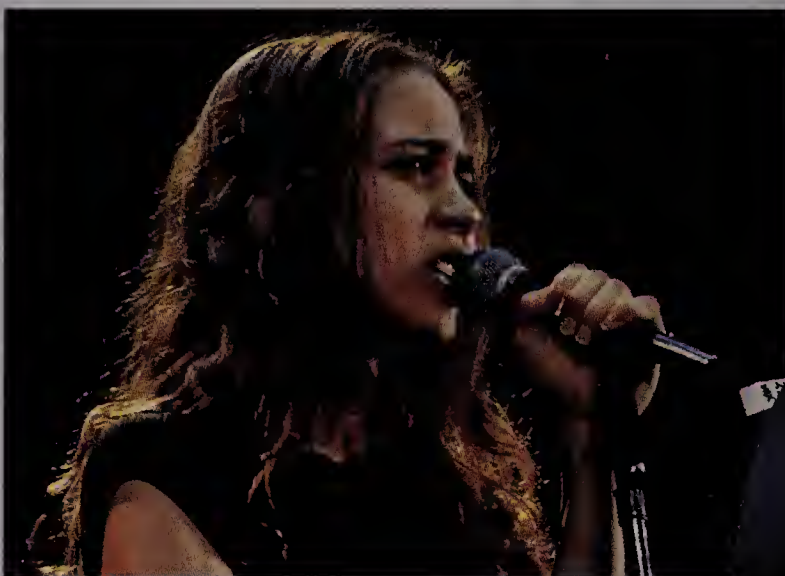
## NEWS



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▶ Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.

▶ Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.



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▶ With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.



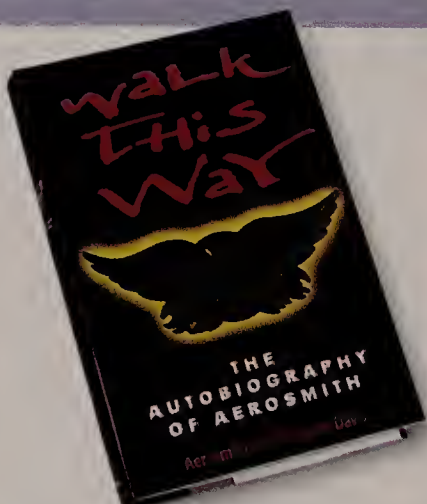
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▶ Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.



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▶ Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



▶ *Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith* chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.

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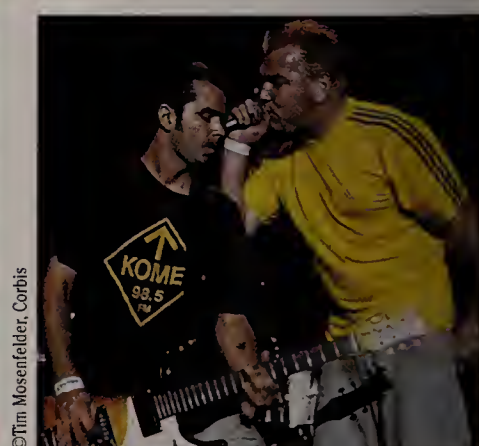


▶ Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.

### flash

Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G. offers the fastest Break of World Records for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on the instrument.



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▶ Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Yu Mang*.



British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

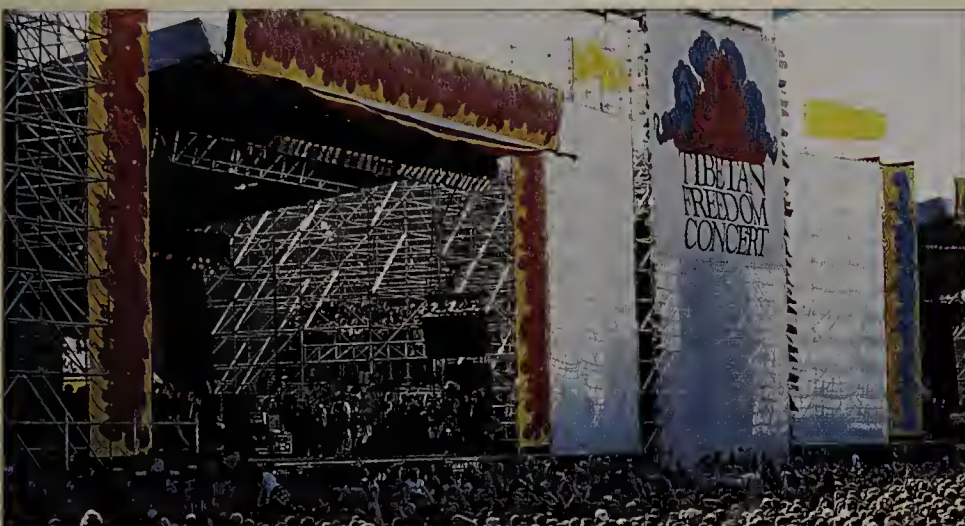
Ron Davis, Shooting Star



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Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



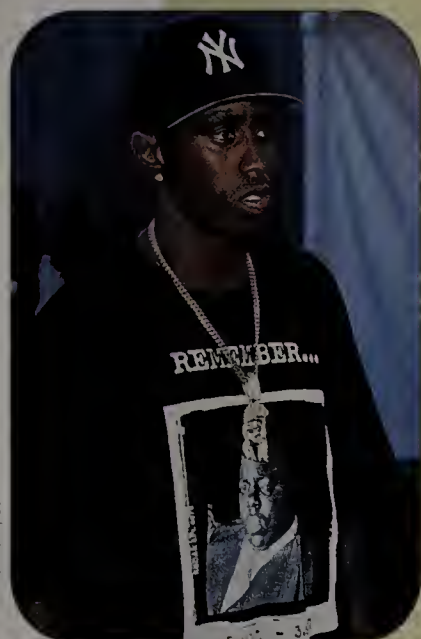
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Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.

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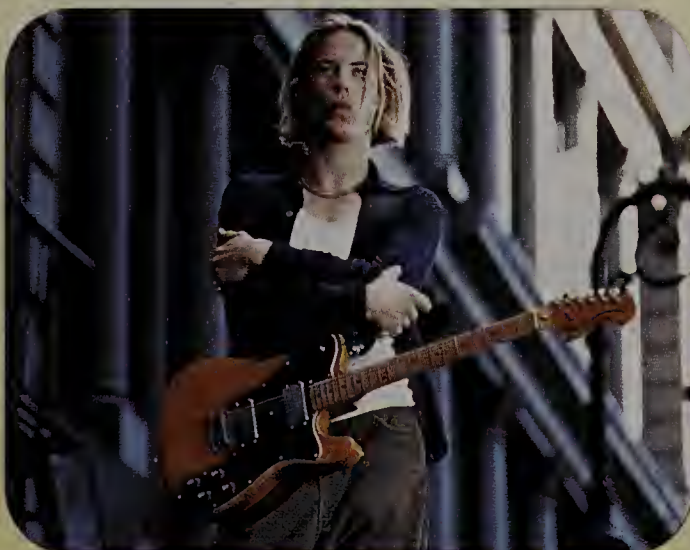
At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.



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The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.

Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard*'s blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.

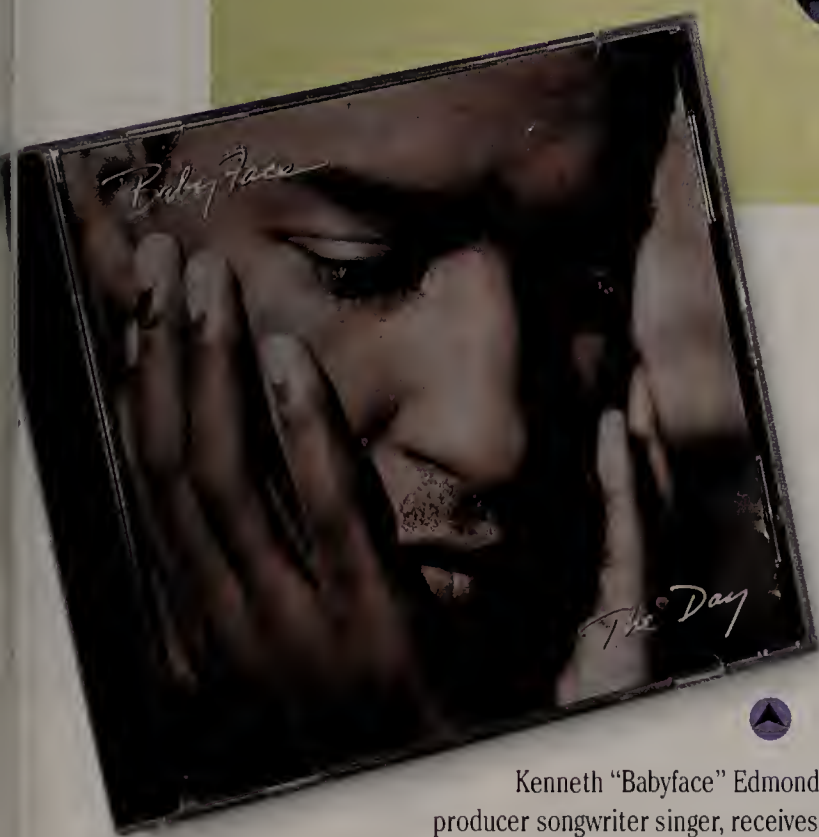


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Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.



Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.



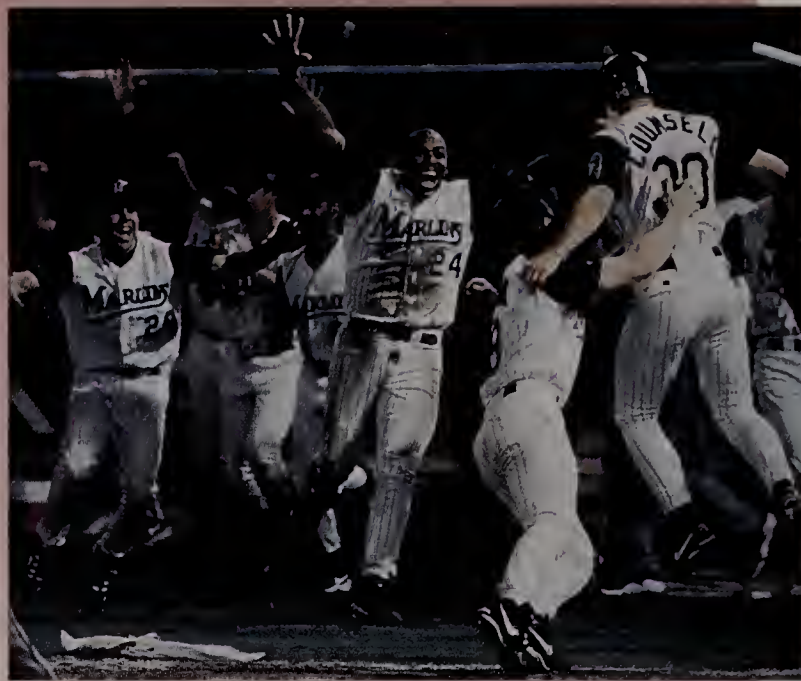
# Sports News



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▶ In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.

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▶ The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.

▶ Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.



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▶ Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of \$2.1 million for the season.



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## flash

Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record \$1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Gamett's \$126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.



AP/Wide World

▶ Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.



▶ In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.



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▶ Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.



Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.

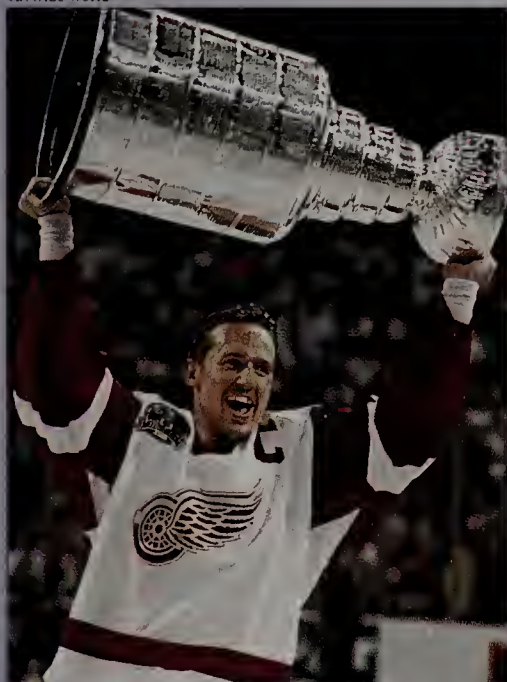
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Scott Cunningham, NBA/Allsport



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The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

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Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.

Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.



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## flash

Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.

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Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.

In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.



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# Faces

## NEWS



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Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.

Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.



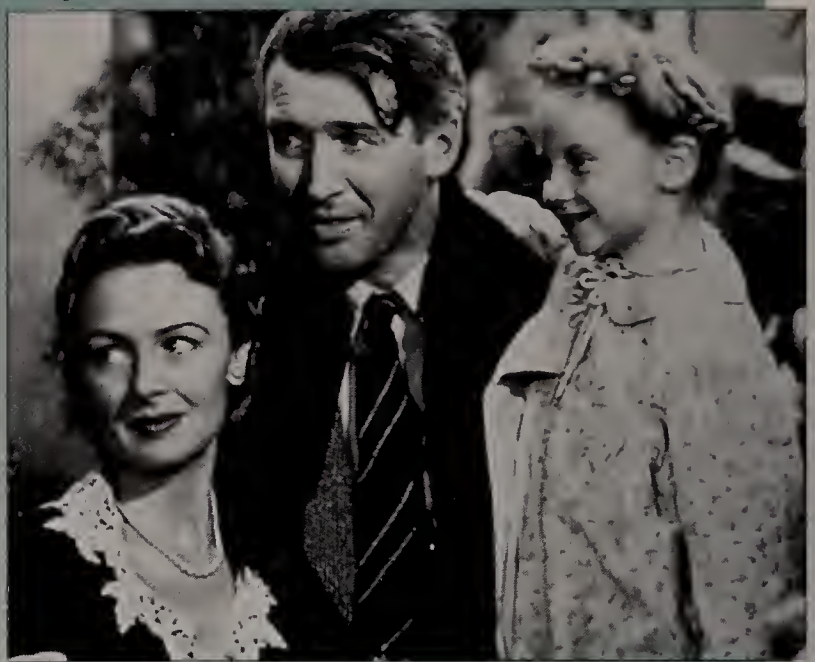
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For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.

Shooting Star



Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.



J.T. MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune

Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



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American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.



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Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges \$1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

### flash

Former lawyer at the United Nations, William H. Thomas, Jr., a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly won \$1 million for the commercial. Thomas is also a law firm in the District of Columbia.

Single Women Dinner was an event in 1997 where the event was held in the city of New York. The event was held in the city of New York.



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Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.



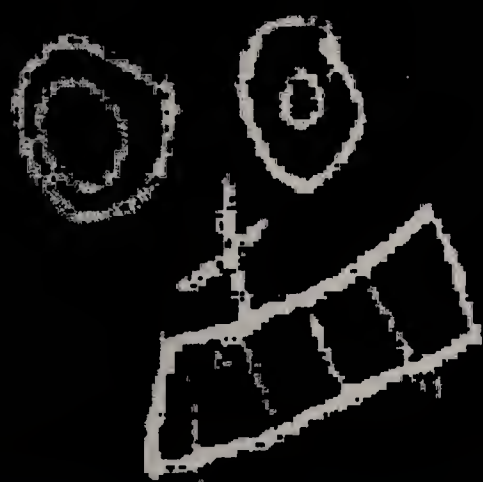
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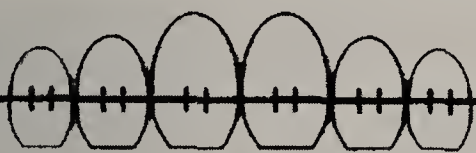
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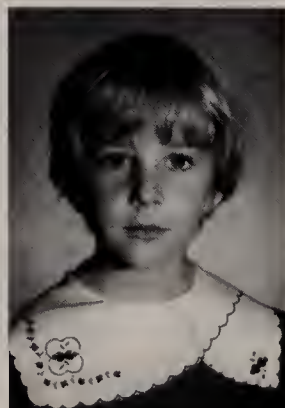
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 truly blest to have you for our  
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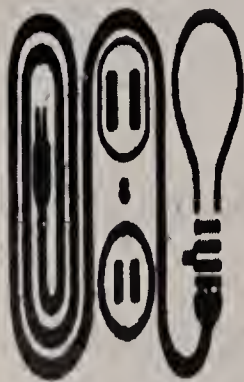
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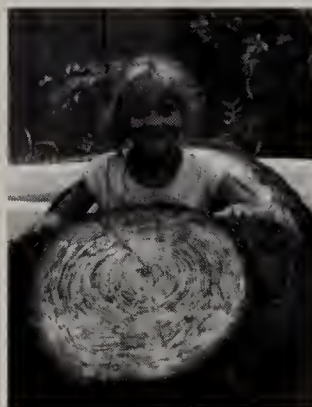
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those stars-  
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that one  
person  
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change  
the world  
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***met you. It's your turn.  
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With love and pride from  
Lauren, Mom, & Dad.***



Kristen,

You've touched my life in so many ways. I know that I can never repay you so I will simply say thanks and cherish every moment that we have spent together. I know there will be many more... "I'm almost drowning in her sea. She's nearly crawling on her knees. It's almost everything I need."

-Chris



**Remember  
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ful lady you  
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Keep up the  
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love you!**

**Love,  
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***Justin: There is no doubt  
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We are very proud of all your hard  
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Love,  
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**Billie-Jo,**  
*A star danced, and under that you were born!*  
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*young again- experiencing your joys, facing your chal-*  
*lenges, watching you overcome your insecurities. Thank*  
*you for letting us share your life, and thank you for be-*  
*ing our dear daughter!*  
*We are so very proud of you. You have the ability to*  
*make this world a better*  
*place, so go for it, and make*

*an impact on the world.*

*Congratulations and our very best wishes as*  
*you head off to college.*

*We love you,*  
*Mom & Dad*



*To Our "Kids",*  
*Reach for the stars---They really are yours to touch!!*  
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*Liane,  
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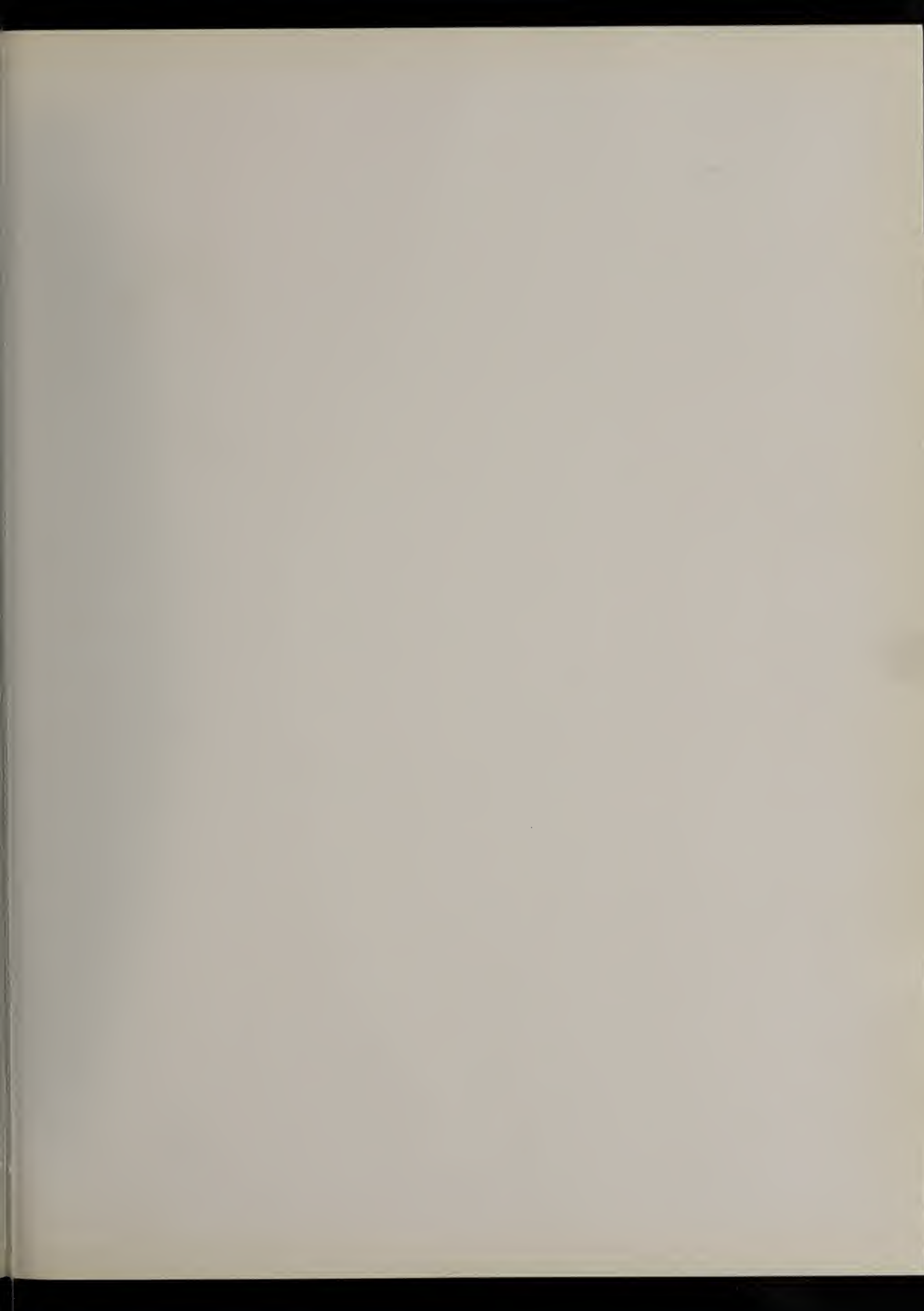
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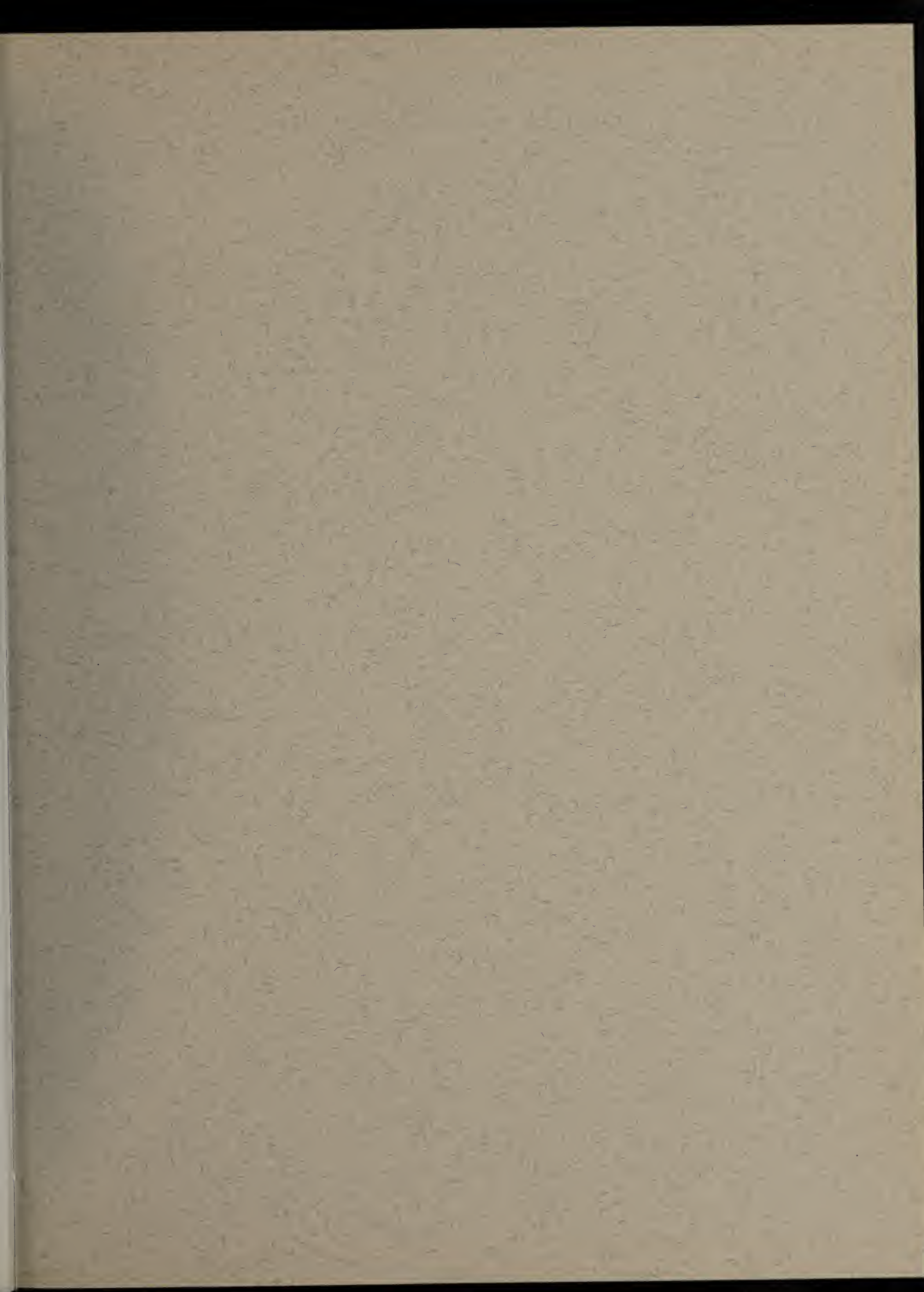
























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